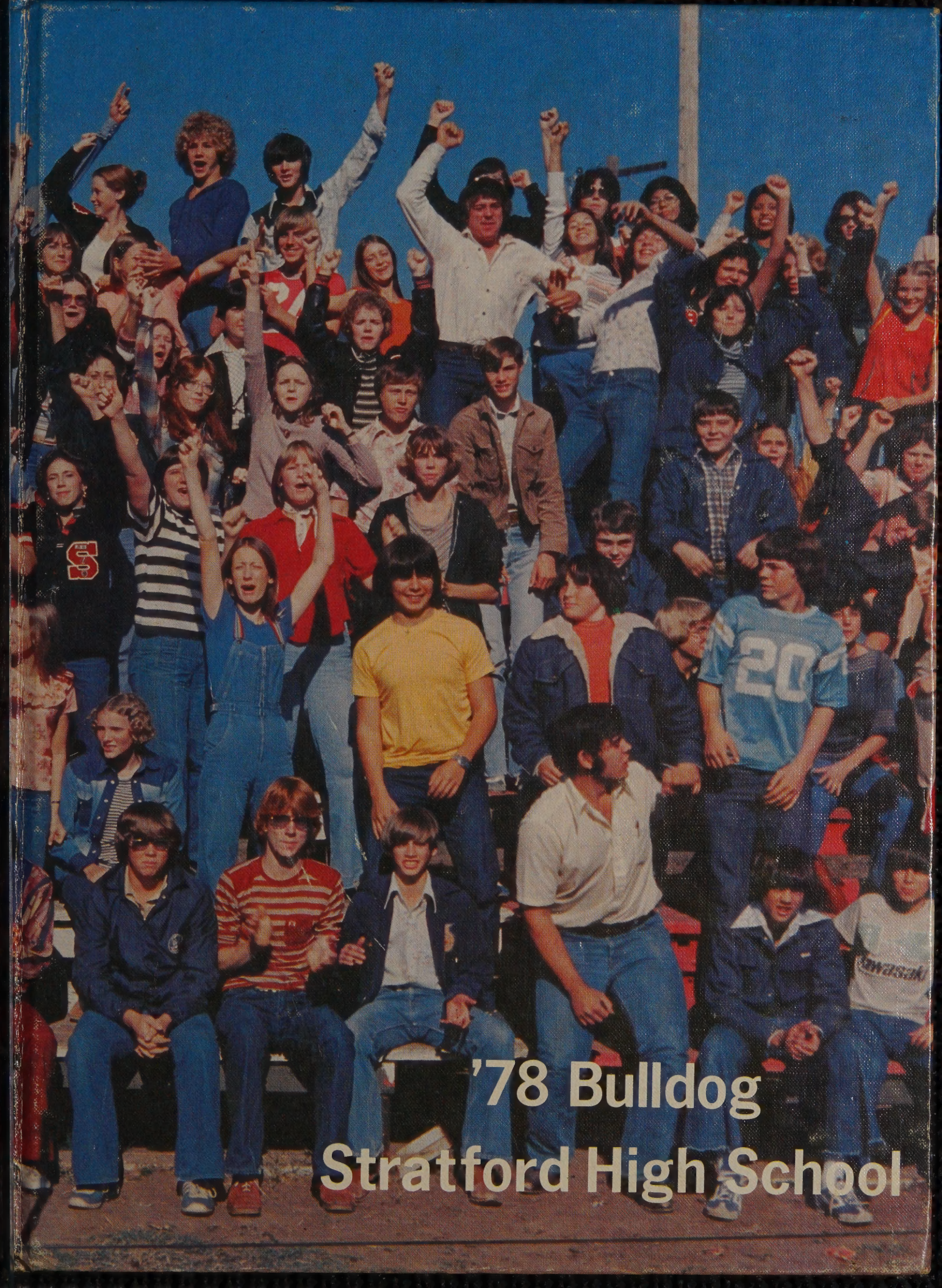

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The "good ol' days"

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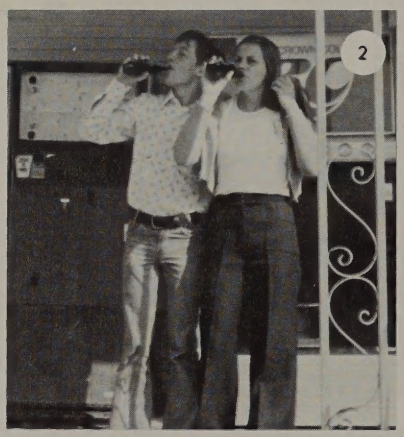

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As years pass and the halls of Stratford High are only faintly familiar, we will pick up the '78 BULLDOG and say, "those were the good ol' days!" (1) When the barometer dropped, the sophomore girls went crazy. (2) When Bobby Williams and Sharon Chandler stepped out of One Stop and saw the camera, they instantly thought it was a Dr. Pepper commercial. What hams! (3) The Seniors get into the Christmas Spirit by decorating the traditional Christmas tree in the hall. (4) The winter of '78 was fun for everyone. Here you see Debbie Hart and her new found friend. (5) Andy Field and Curtis Elmore enjoy Christmas dinner in the lunchroom. (6) Robert Garner, Tammy James, Robby Lunsford, Lynne Freeman, Rusty Tucker, Royceann Smith, and Keith Bittle take time out of their busy day to play on the old slide on the playground. (7) Arlene Postoak and Kathy Maxey stood beside Mrs. Snowman in the snow. (8) Lonnie Baker jumped for joy. He finally realized he was a Senior!

School days at Stratford High weren't just get up, go to school, come home. Many other activities made our days moments to remember. (1) The Bulldogs warm up for a game. (2) A penny for your thoughts, Marie Stevens. (3) Babysitting didn't stop Jerri Winn from coming to Spirit Day. (4) The Annual Hanging of the Green is a highlight of Stratford High. *Top, l to r:* Vicci Willis, Ginger Field, Carla Dudley, Keith Ballard, Kim Henagar, Pam Trent, Lynne Freeman. *Below, l to r:* John Tyler, Bobby Williams, Clifton Long. (5) There is something sentimental about the old yellow school bus we all rode. *Top, l to r:* Jimmy Patton, Kenny Bonner, Tim Smith, Tresa Bittle, Betty Grantham. *Window:* Pam Trent, Kevin Wudi. (6) Mary Morris waits to be crowned Homecoming Queen.

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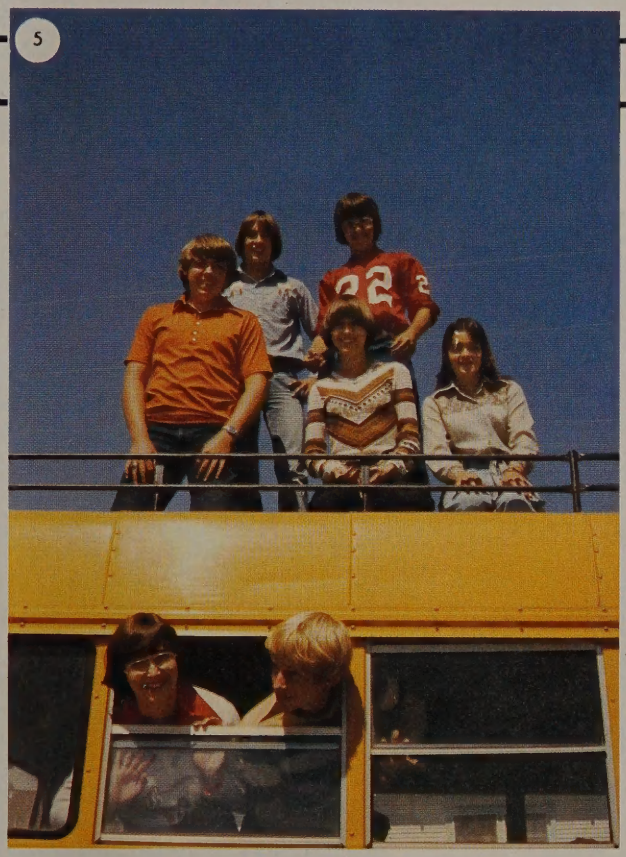

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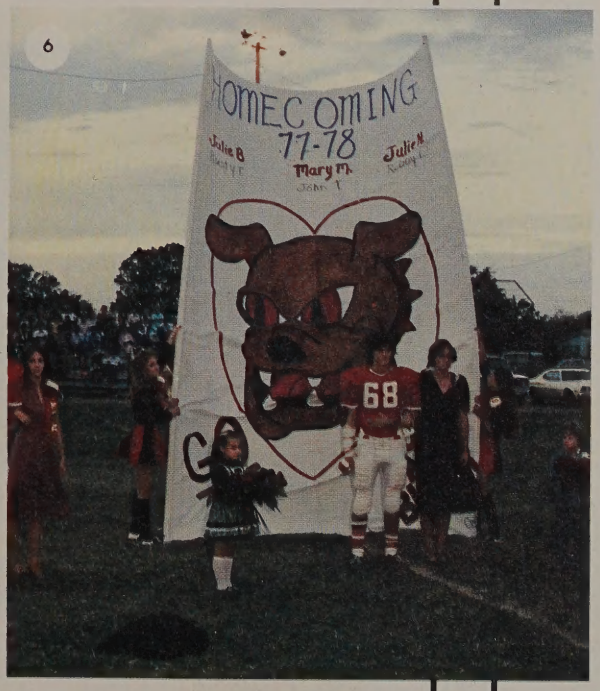

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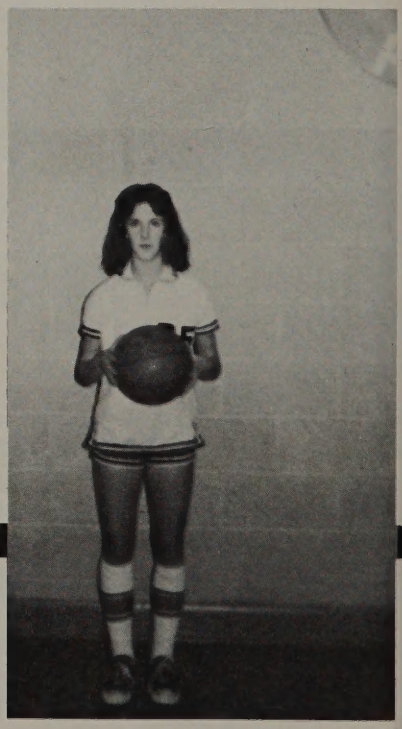
We'll remember that made our

This page (top picture) Charley Long looks a little down in the dumps these days. (bottom left) Gayla King getting ready for a football game by making locker signs. (bottom right) Julie Blackburn is shown right before one of the big games. Opposite page (top Left) Aaron Simmons is "Slip Sliding Away." (top right) Rose Quinton, Jylie Tinnin, Robin Scott, and Danette Lindsay taking a rest before class. (bottom left) A few of the high school girls await the Homecoming. (bottom right) Here's Frosty the Snowman participating in Stratford's Annual Christmas Parade.



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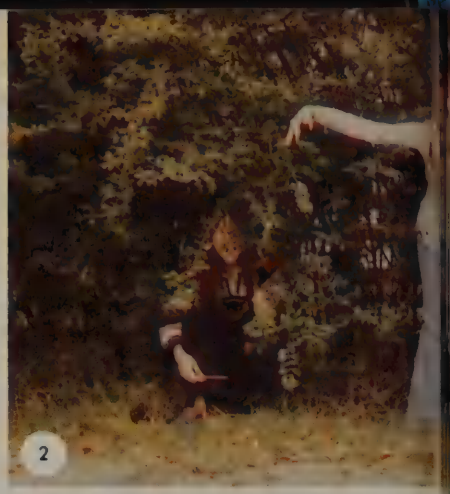

The 1978 school year was not only a fun year, but it was also an exciting one at Stratford High. (1) The Activity Queen coronation was one of the most colorful yet. (2) Vickie Bryan, Kim Daniel, Gloria Bryant and Sheila Winn enjoy hide and seek during their lunch break. (3) Kin Stone and Roger Humphrey prove that ice cream is not just for grade schoolers! (4) Carla Dudley sings "The Hands of Time" during Homecoming activities. (5) Cheerleaders, Tiajuana Gray, Kelley Lunsford, and Gaila King are caught unawares during The Spirit Rally. (6) For dress-up day on Halloween, Brenda Cosby came dressed as one of her favorite characters, Raggedy Ann. (7) Royceann Smith celebrates her 18th birthday! (8) Our favorite tree at Stratford School is shown with a winter coat of ice — a common sight during the winter of 1978.

SHS Graffiti in Action

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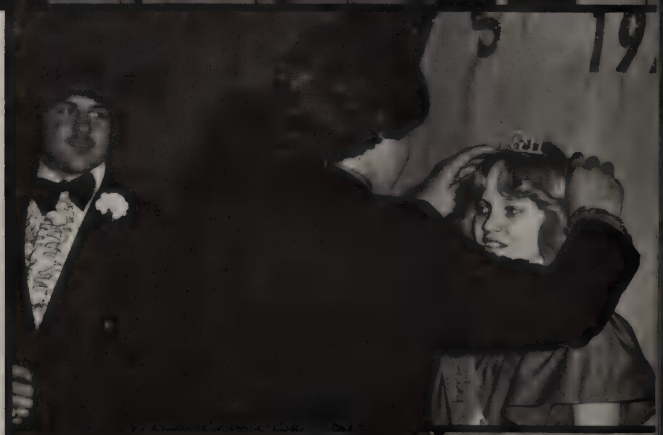


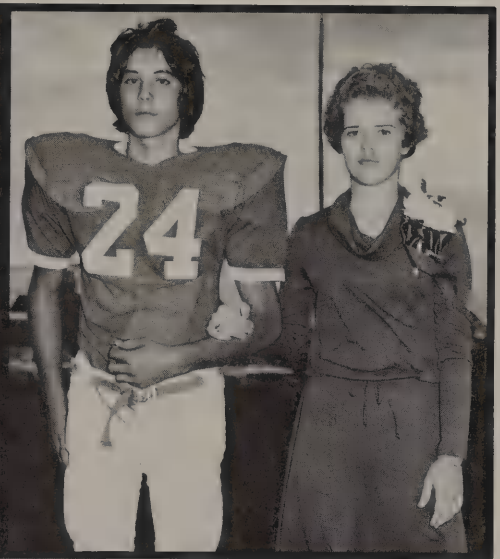
Activity Queen Crowned January 27.

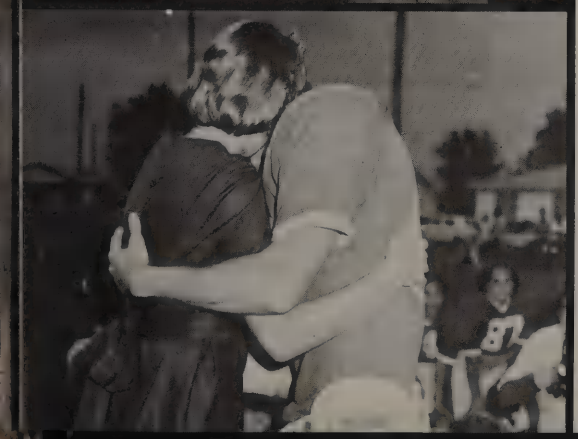
One of the highlights of the school year is the crowning of the new Activity Queen. This year Sophomore, George Anne Gray was crowned by Steve Woodall. Top center — The Queen and all attendants are pictured. Opposite page from left to right: 7th Grade, Beth Baker and Timmy Blackburn; 8th Grade, Tracy Watts and Jeff Cosby; 9th Grade, Vickie Bryan and David Freeman. This page from left to right: Flower Girl, Lisa Milligan and Crown Bearer, Jimmy Phillips, Juniors, Tresa Bittle and Al Woodall; Seniors, Lynne Freeman and Rusty Tucker.

Activity Queen and King
George Anne Gray and Steve Woodall

Homecoming Queen
Mary Morris

Mary Morris Is Crowned Homecoming Queen





Senior Mary Morris was crowned by John Tyler as 1977 Homecoming Queen on September 23, 1977. The Queen's attendants were: (from left to right) Sophomore Julie Blackburn escorted by Senior Rusty Tucker; Cheryl McKnight, flower girl; Queen Mary Morris escorted by Senior John Tyler; Casey Burnett, crown bearer; Junior Julie Newbern escorted by Senior Robby Lunsford.

I.I.A. Sweetheart and I.H.A. Beau
Lynne Freeman and Clifton Long

Assistant FHA Beau — Kenny Bonner
Assistant FFA Sweetheart — Kim Henagar

Our 1977-78 FHA Beau is Clifton Long and Kenny Bonner is our Assistant Beau. Being the Beau, or Assistant Beau is an honorary title. Clifton and Kenny have attended the FHA banquet, style show, and meetings. The Beau and Assistant Beau are crowned at the annual Style Show.

Our 1977-78 FFA Sweetheart is Lynne Ann Freeman and the Assistant Sweetheart is Kim Henagar. Being Sweetheart or Assistant Sweetheart is a great honor. Lynne Ann and Kim attend FFA meetings, help at the stock shows, and whenever they are needed. The FFA Sweetheart, and Assistant Sweetheart are crowned at the annual FFA banquet.

Julie Newbern and Rusty Tucker

were chosen SUPERMAN and WONDERWOMAN for their athletic ability.

Tiajuana Gray and John Tyler

were voted SYLVESTER and TWEETY as the playboy that chases girls and the girl that boys chase.

Kelley Lunsford and Tim Smith

were voted "CHIP & DALE" as cutest couple!

Tammy James and Larry Don Morris

were chosen most attractive all around girl and boy as TARZAN and JANE.

George Ann Gray and Clifton Long

were chosen MICKEY and MINNIE MOUSE for the most dependable girl and boy.

Kim Daniel and Shawn Lunsford

were voted YOGI BEAR and BOO-BOO for being the clumsiest girl and the con guy of Jr. High.

Tessie Woodall and Shawn Lunsford

were voted SNOOPY and WOODSTOCK for being the best liked in Junior High.

Cindy Woodall and Troy Tinnin

were elected CHARLIE BROWN and LUCY for being the most talkative girl and quietest boy in Jr. High.

Vickie Bryan and David Freeman

were chosen DONALD and DAISY DUCK for being the cutest couple.

Diana Burkhart and Kim Stone

were voted PEBBLES and BAM-BAM as the strongest boy and sweetest girl.

School days are not always boring. These are a few ways some people spend their time:

1. Weightlifting
2. Hanging around
3. At a jam session
4. Or at a party

Activities

A good sport plays fair, according to the rules of the game. He does not cheat or accuse his opponent of doing so because he is not able to accept defeat. He treats his opponent with the respect due a friendly foe. As an individual, he plays not for the glory for himself but for the team. As a spectator, he is not critical of the acts of the players or members of a team.

In his work, as well as in his play a good sport is generous, fair, and honorable, but gives no quarters or asks no favors he does not earn. He will always be well liked, as everyone admires true sportsmanship displayed anywhere at any time.

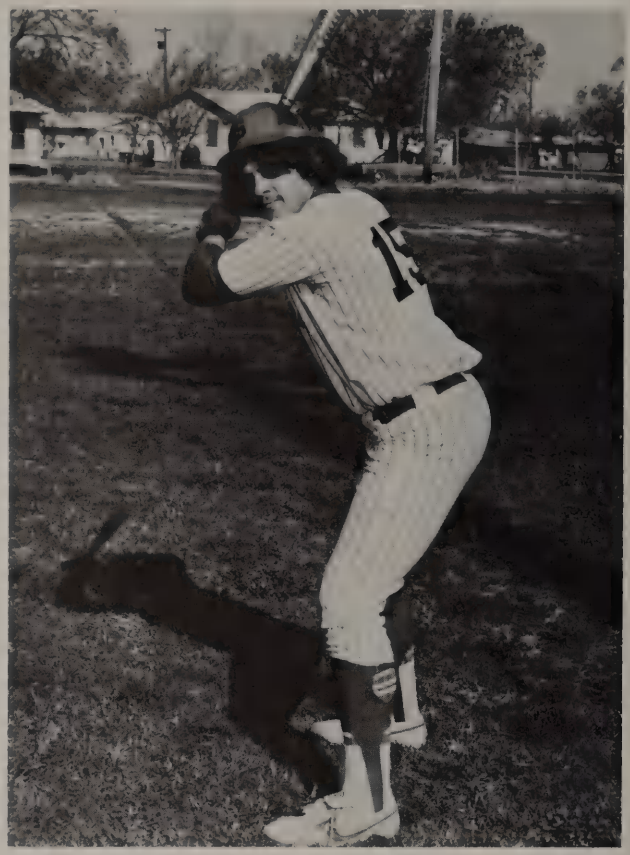
Cheerleaders perform to

Cheerleaders perform a very special job at SHS. Their pep and spirit lead each team on to victory and their "never-say-die" attitude sees the teams through their losses. The cheerleading squad this year consisted of: Lynne Ann Freeman, Gaila King, Tiajuana Gray, Gayla King, Kelley Lunsford, and Julie Bewbern.

Left: Julie Newbern, Junior
Center: Gaila King, Senior
Right: Kelley Lunsford, Junior

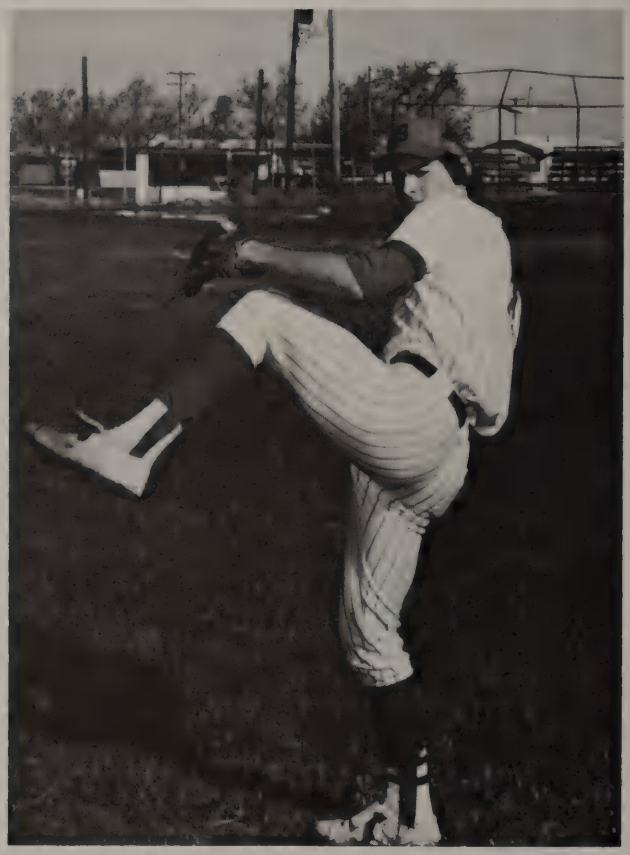
lead Pep Club in Bulldog Spirit

Left: Gayla King, Junior
Center: Tiajuana Gray, Senior
Right: Lynne Freeman, Senior



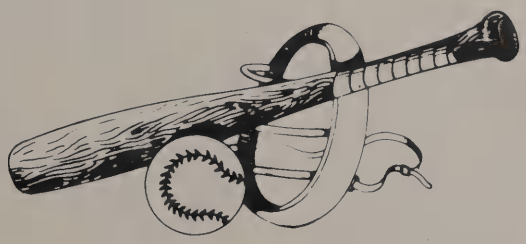
RECORD: 7 WINS 11 LOSSES

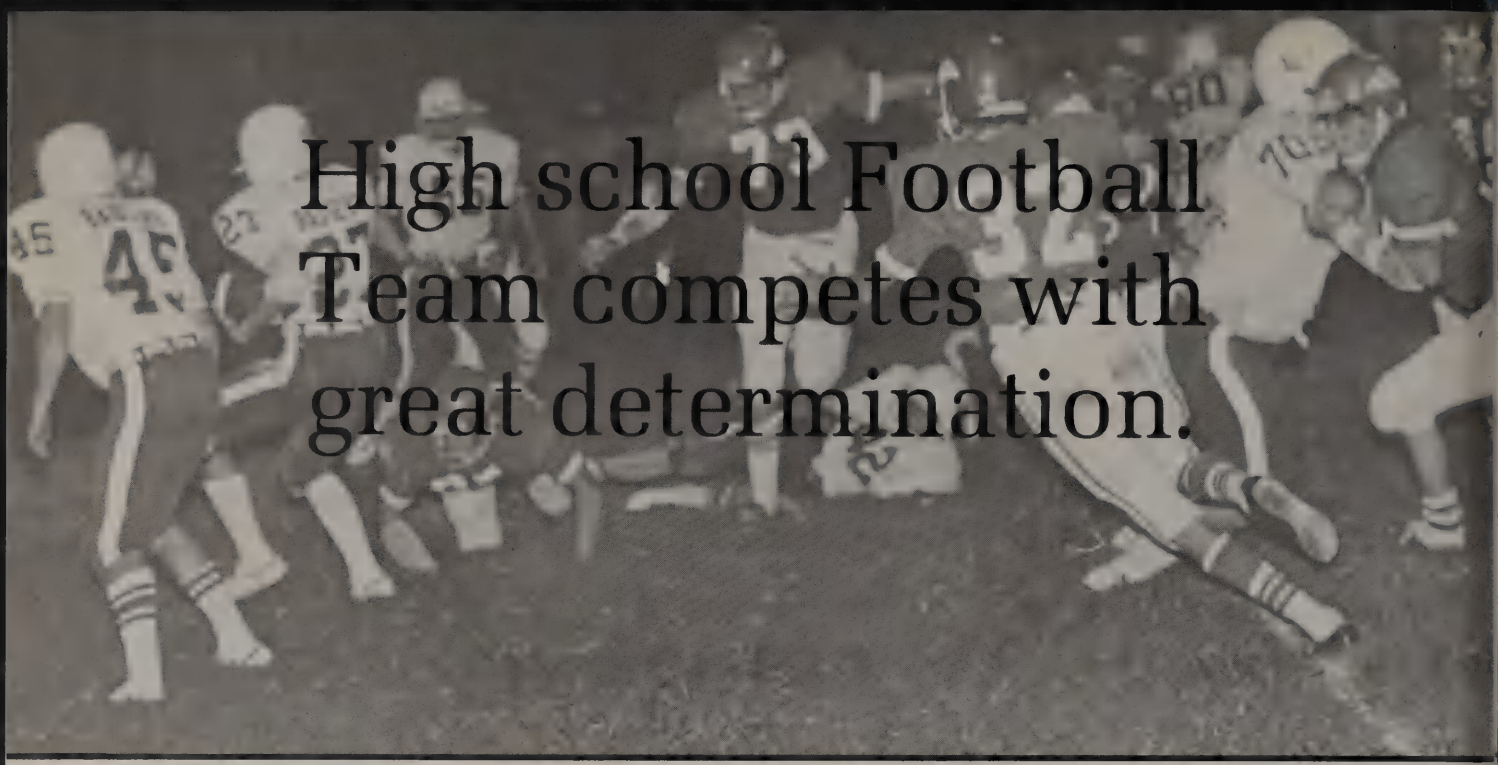
The Bulldogs this year were very exciting and were almost always in a nip-and-tuck battle every time they stepped on the field. Inexperience seemed to be the Bulldogs toughest opponent. The season just ended too quickly this year, as the team was just starting to play real solid baseball when District Playoffs began. This was due partly to bad weather, which was responsible for the cancellation of twelve games early in the season. The Bulldogs were relatively young losing only three Seniors: (right) Pitcher — John Tyler; (upper right) Third Baseman — Rusty Tucker; and (upper left) Center Fielder — Randy Hendrix. Twelve other players will be back next year for another turn at bat.



Baseball team bats its way into the season.

Standing: Tom Savage, Larry Morris, Mark Qualls, John Tyler, Rusty Tucker, William Wood, Ron Jones, Randy Hendrix, Coach Mike Thomas. *Kneeling:* George Grantham, David O'Bryant, Tim Smith, Larry Hinkle, Johnny Pace, Dwight McCullar, Troy Hinkle.

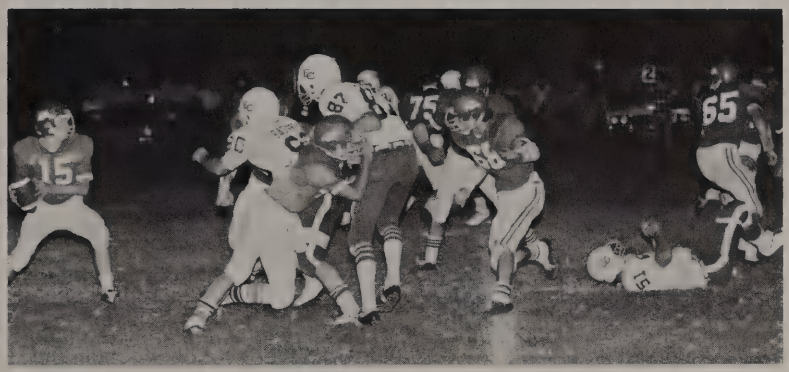




High school Football Team competes with great determination.

66-Roger Humphrey, 10-Johnny Pace, 47-Glen Phillips, 22-Kenny Bonner, 38-Guy Brown, 81-Tim Smith, 77-Ronnie Bonner, 79-Kin Stone, 62-Robert Miller, 20-Kenny Suess, 15-Randy Hendrix, 86-David Freeman, 44-Chris Dilbeck, 34-Mark Qualls, 75-Jim Patton, 24-Robby Lunsford, 60-Jeff Hughes, 88-Mark Savage, 70-Keith Bittle, 65-Al Woodall, 78-Shannon Watts, 40-Dean Danley, 68-John Tyler, 84-Robert Garner, 73-Rusty Tucker. Coaches (l to r) Don Hankey, Head Coach Doug Dodd, Mike Thomas.

The high school football boys spent many long hours in practice preparing for the upcoming season. When football season came, the boys hit the field ready for action. Although this year was not as successful as we had hoped it would be, the team put forth a tremendous effort.

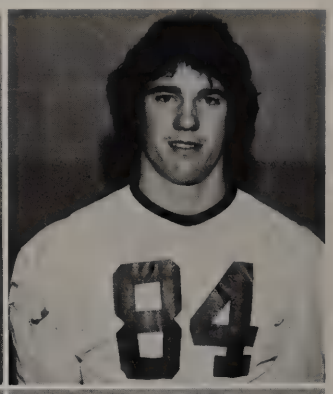


Seniors say good-bye to SHS

Keith Bittle
Tackle

Kenny Bonner
Halfback

Robert Garner
Fullback



Randy Hendrix
Quarterback

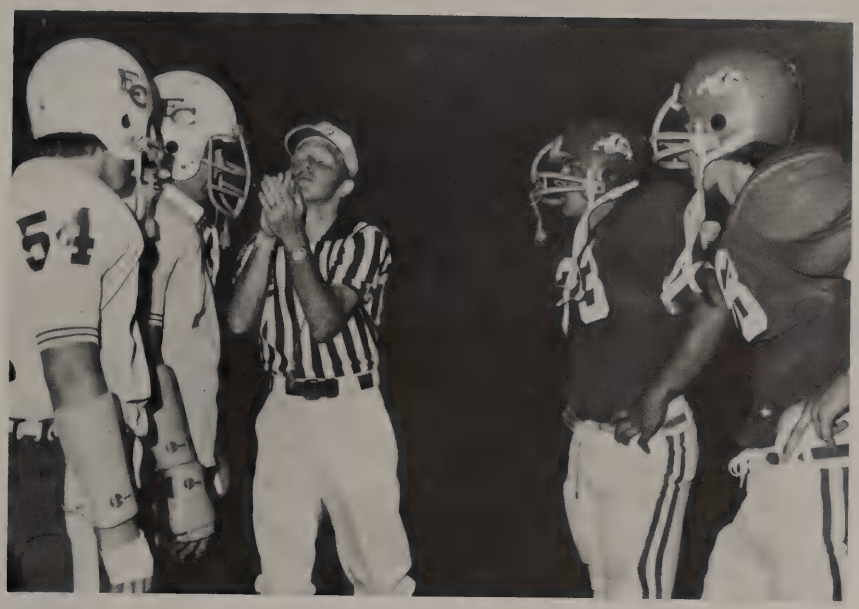
Jeff Hughes
Center

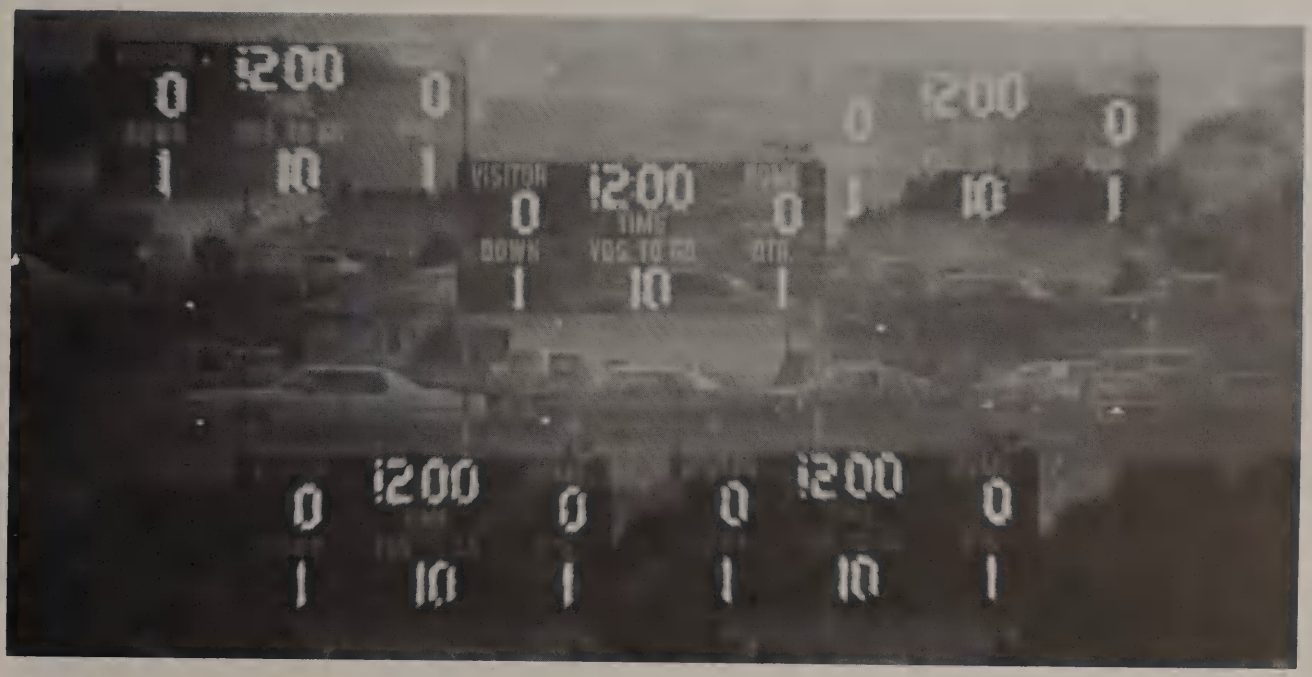
Robby Lunsford
Wide Receiver

Jim Patton
Tackle

Rusty Tucker
Captain, Tackle

John Tyler
Captain, Linebacker

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High School Girls Have Successful 13 to 8 Season

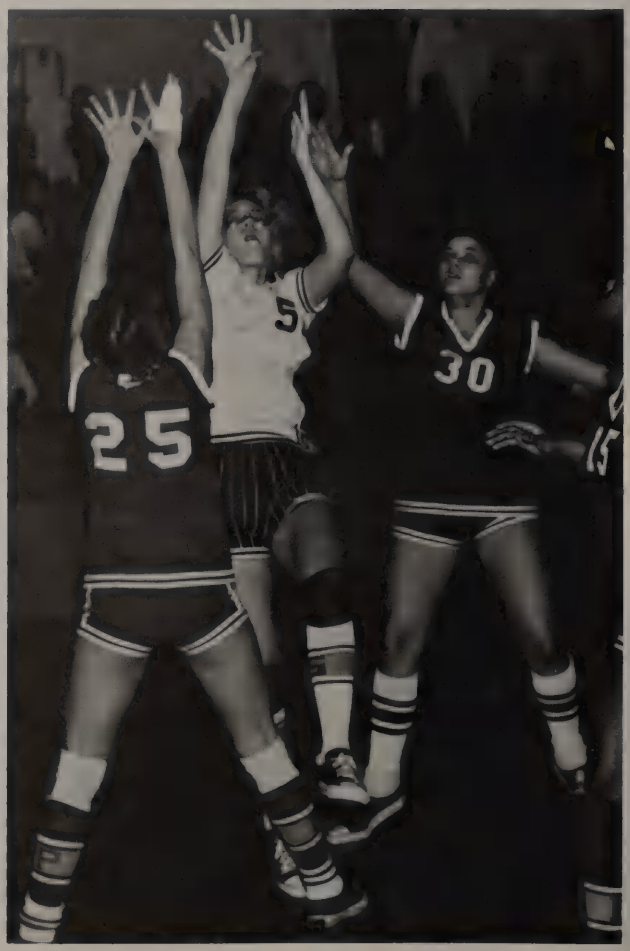
GRADUATING SENIORS
Left to Right:
Tiajuana Gray
Mary Morris
Lynne Freeman
Coach Don Hankey
Sharon Chandler
Tammy James
Royceann Smith

Center of Circle:
Coach Don Hankey
Cherri Wudi
Top of Circle (Clockwise)
Pam Hobson
Mary Morris
Teresa Bittle
Gayla King
Tammy James
Royceann Smith
Julie Blackburn
Donna Smith
Tiajuana Gray
Kelley Lunsford
Julie Newbern
Sharon Chandler
Jerri Winn
Donna Rosson
Lynne Freeman

The Senior High Girls spent many long hours engaging in hard practice in order to produce a competitive team. In spite of the defeats they suffered they managed to sustain the pride that Stratford is so well noted for. Good sportsmanship was displayed in victory and defeat and pride always accompanied them when they came on the floor.

STRATFORD GIRLS

US		THEM
55	Dibble	27
44	Vanoss	55
65	Asher	41
77	Macomb	54
38	Springer	31
58	Wanette	73
43	Roff	42
38	Stonewall	52
40	Davis	44
60	Paoli	41
72	Elmore City	50
47	Maysville	40
37	Lexington	38
25	Pernell	19
53	Wayne	33
49	Vanoss	50
55	Asher	43
	BIG EIGHT TOURNAMENT	
71	Elmore City	46
33	Vanoss	39
52	Lexington	30
	DISTRICT PLAY-OFFS	
43	Latta	45



STRATFORD BOYS

US		Them
45	Dibble	48
70	Vanoss	55
57	Asher	56
72	Macomb	86
60	Springer	69
77	Wanette	52
70	Roff	62
57	Konowa	65
61	Allen	63
80	Paoli	28
66	Elmore City	61
50	Maysville	42
70	Lexington	45
59	Pernell	50
60	Wayne	57
67	Vanoss	55
59	Asher	54
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54	Wayne	52
48	Lexington	51
69	Elmore City	65
	DISTRICT PLAY-OFFS	
65	Vanoss	50
48	Latta	57
71	Maud	37
51	Dale	53

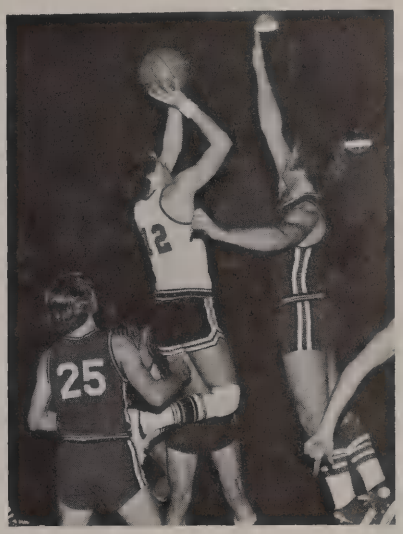
High School Boys Dribble Their Way to Regionals

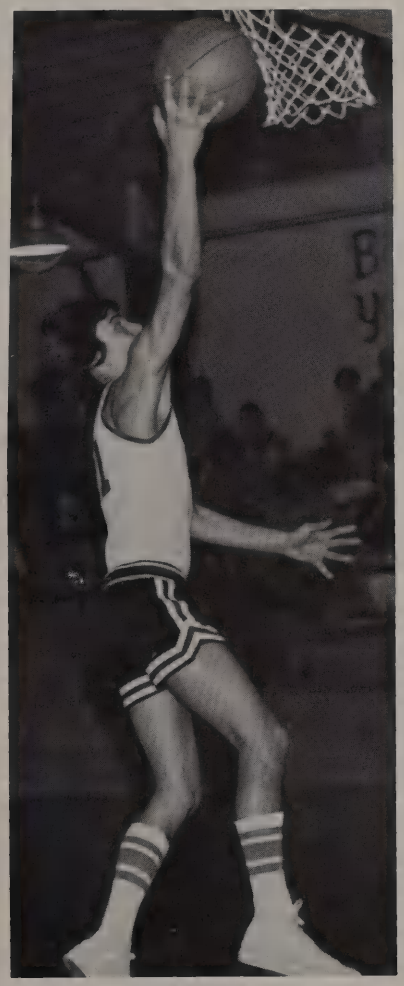
GRADUATING SENIORS
Top Row:
Randy Hendrix
Robby Lunsford
Keith Ballard
Bottom Row:
Jeff Hughes
Robert Garner
John Tyler

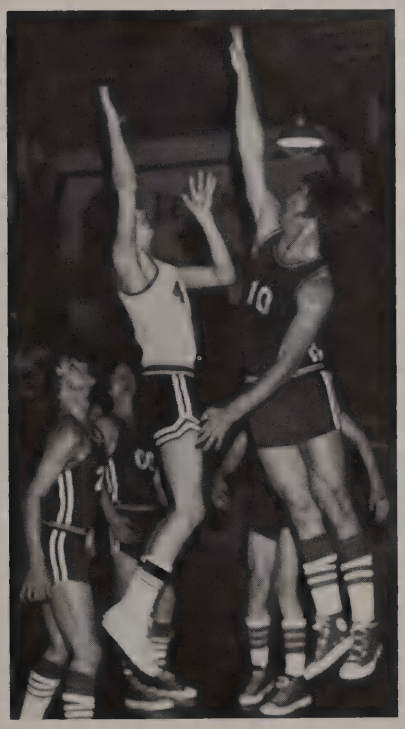
Top Row:
Coach Mike Thomas
Dean Danley
Keith Ballard
Robert Garner
Mark Savage
Jeff Hughes
Bottom Row:
Dwight McCullar
Robby Lunsford
Randy Hendrix
Mark Qualls
Dean Smith
John Tyler

The 1977-78 Basketball Season was a very satisfying one even though we did not reach our major objective — winning the State Championship. This was one of Stratford High School's most successful basketball seasons in many years. Not only did the basketball team have outstanding athletes, but this team had outstanding leaders, outstanding citizens and outstanding students.

Having started the season with a few uneventful games, the high school boys later hit their stride and ended the season with an impressive 16-8 record. They demonstrated that the proper combination of coaching and playing can produce a winning season. Over all we feel that Stratford should be proud of these young men's accomplishments this past year.







Track Teams Compete in '78

The Stratford High School Track Team participated in several track meets during the year — Konawa, Wilburton Tishomingo, East Central, Healdton, Ada, and Pauls Valley. In the Regional Track Meet Robby Lunsford placed fourth in the Pole Vault. Dean Smith placed second in the half mile and fourth in the mile. In the State Track Meet Dean Smith won first place for the second year in a row.

(above)
Roger Humphrey
Bobby Lunsford
Chris Dilbeck
Jeff Hughes
Dean Smith
(right)
Julie Newbern
Pam Hobson
Coach Don Hankey
Cherrie Wudi
Tammy Christian

FCA Organized at SHS.

OFFICERS
Pres. — Jerri Winn; Vice Pres. — Sheila Winn; Sec. — Donna Rosson; Treas. — Julie Newbern.

The FCA is a group of senior high men or women who compete in an interscholastic sport. The purpose of each group is to bring together athletes to talk about their concerns, doubts, feelings, and faith. Teammates fellowship and share their commitment to Jesus Christ around the common bond of sports. From this foundation the FCA groups are encouraged to live our FCA's stated purpose, "to confront athletes and coaches, and through them the youth of the nation, with the challenge and adventure of accepting Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, participating in His church, serving Him through our vocations." FCA stands for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Top row: Lonnie Hobson, Mark Qualls, Mark Savage, Julie Blackburn, Julie Newbern, Gloria Bryant, Sheila Winn, Vickie Bryan, Tammy Watson. *Bottom row:* Mr. Mike Thomas, Sponsor, Dean Smith, Cherri Wudi, Pam Hobson, Jerri Winn, Keith Ballard, Donna Rosson, Dean Danley, Kim Daniel, David Freeman, Shannon Watts, Mr. Don Hankey, Sponsor.

Speech Department Makes

HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH
Top row: Mrs. Paula Walker, Jerri Winn, Pam Trent, Clifton Long, Susan Welch, LaDonna Reed, Troy Chappell, Carolyn Hendrix, Mr. Connie Mercer. *Bottom row:* Lynne Freeman, Carla Dudley, Margie Humphrey, Bobby Oden, Cyndi Garner, Carl Willis.

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The Speech department has been busy this year. The Junior High has made great strides in their participation, entering a statewide contest for the first time. The Senior High advanced five entries to the regional tournament and one entry to state. All of this should make next year bigger and better.

1. Camille Gray was a finalist in the state American Heritage Contest.
2. The One-Act play cast placed third in Regionals. Cast members were: Lynne Freeman, Carla Dudley, Pam Trent, and Jerri Winn.
3. Cyndi Garner and Margie Humphrey won second in Dramatic Duet at Regionals.
4. 8th Grade Duet winners in the class contest were: Tracy Watts and Melinda Savage — Dramatic Duet; Danette Lindsay and Robbin Scott — Humorous Duet
5. 8th Grade Debate winners: First place — Jana Henry and Cindy Hatter; Second Place — Mike Hart and Mitchell Newport.

Great Strides During '78.

8th GRADE SPEECH
(top) Mike Hart, Krista Becker, Tracy Watts, Jeff Cosby, Robin Scott, Jana Henry, Nancy Collins. (middle) Mitchell Newport, Becky Morris, Melinda Savage, Danette Lindsay, Julye Tinnin. (bottom) Steve Dobbs, Gerald Dobbs, Cindy Hatter, Darla Wood, Camille Gray.

Music Makes the

(right) *Top row:* Darla Fisher, Sherrie Cottrell. *Bottom row:* Lisa Quinton, Becky Bratcher, Liz Quinton. (bottom) Bobby Williams, Vicki Willis, Keith Ballard, Pam Trent, Carl Willis, Darla Fisher.

Top row: Gayla Henagar, Iona Martin, Darla Fisher. *Middle row:* Vicki Willis, Pam Trent, Jeff Hughes, Randy Hendrix, Diana Burkhart. *Bottom row:* Diana Tinnin, Carl Willis, Roger Humphrey, Liz Quinton.

World Go 'Round.

Top row: Scotty Burleson, Joe Don Jones, Jerry Wood, Arlan Brown, Mike Jones, Robert Bagby, Charles Fisher. *Bottom row:* Mrs. Jane Hatchett, Becky Roland, Debra Smith, Rose Quinton, Alice Postoak, Patty Bratcher.

Mrs. Hatchett drills her third grade class on music theory. The grade school presented the operetta, "Cowboy on the Moon" on May 2, 1978.

During the 1977-78 school year the music classes were really busy. They enjoyed singing popular songs as well as the traditional tunes.

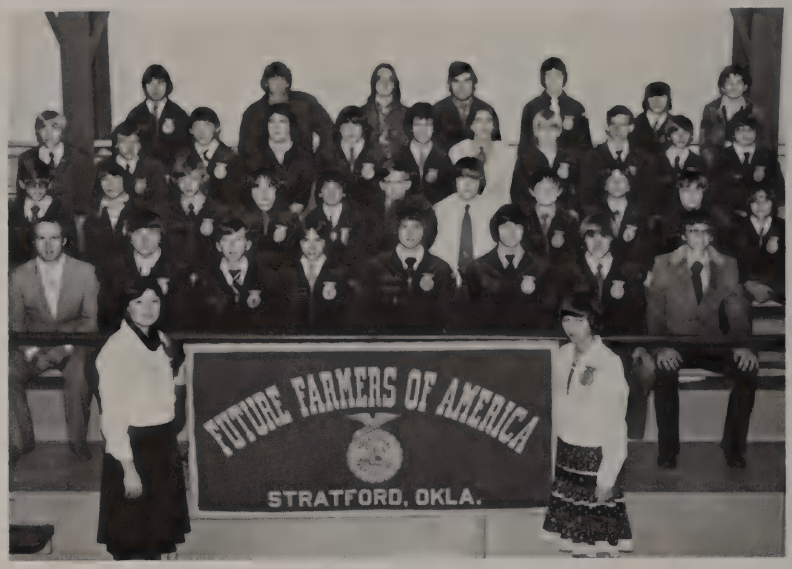
In preparing students for competition and concerts, it is essential that they learn the rudiments of music; these include learning music theory in detail and becoming acquainted with some musical instruments such as the flutophone and piano. The student then applies what he has learned in the classroom through his performances during the year.

In November, the choir performed at Open House. During the month of December some of the choir members participated in ECU's production of the "Messiah." The entire choir participated in the Christmas music program. In the spring they competed in the District Music Contest and placed very well. The grade school, junior high and high school students traveled to Elmore City to see their presentation of "Thomas Edison, the Electric Sunshine Man." Other activities included Tri-State in Enid during May and a school concert on April 24 and 25.

Congratulations to all of the music classes on their success this year.

FFA Has a Golden Past

(top) Ronnie Bonner, Mark Gammill, Steve Woods, Mike Jeter, Mark Savage, Larry Hinkle, Johnny Lamb. (top mid.) Keith Ballard, Dwight McCullar, Mark Qualls, Robert Garner, Al Woodall, Allen Bryant, Ron Jones, Glen Phillips, James Tinnin, Philip Bradley, David O'Bryant. (bot. mid.) Charley Long, Larry Don Morris, Warren Prewitt, Mike Hendrix, Johnny Pace, Troy Tinnin, Shannon Watts, Kenny Grider, David Freeman, Robbie King, Troy Hinkle. (bot.) Wade Kromer, Jimmy Patton, Clifton Long, Kenny Bonner, Jeff Hughes, John Tyler, Randy Hendrix, Stan Parks, Lynne Ann Freeman, Kim Henagar.



(lower right) The Stratford FFA Chapter members, Sweethearts, and advisors. (above left) CHAPTER OFFICERS: Randy Hendrix, Sentinel; Jeff Hughes, Treasurer; Kenny Bonner, Vice President; Lynne Ann Freeman, Sweetheart; Kim Henagar, Assistant Sweetheart; Clifton Long, President; John Tyler, Reporter; Jimmy Patton, Secretary. (above right) FRESHMAN FFA OFFICERS: David Freeman, President; Mike Hendrix, Vice President; Johnny Pace, Secretary; Troy Tinnin, Treasurer; Shannon Watts, Sentinel; Larry Hinkle, Reporter.

With a Brighter Future.

The past year the Stratford FFA has been very active in local, county, state and national activities. From these activities they have received many ribbons, trophies, and plaques for their achievements. The Stratford Chapter in itself is truly a Gold Emblem Chapter. It is always involved in some sort of activity. We wish the Stratford FFA Chapter the best of luck in the many years to come.

(upper left) Charley Long with his heifer Harriette which has won him many championships including Res. Grand Maine Anjou at the American Royal in Kansas City. (middle left) John Tyler, Randy Hendrix, Jeff Hughes, and Clifton Long are the four members that make up the Stratford livestock judging team. Together they have won a number of county and state judging contests. (middle right) Mark Gammill, Robert Garner, Steve Woods, Mike Jeter, Kenny Bonner, Al Woodall, Allen Bryant, and Ronnie Bonner are all very good in shop and make up the shop team. (bottom left) This past year Troy Tinnin was awarded the award for having the second place carcass barrow at the Oklahoma City Show.

This past year was filled with many awards and activities for the Stratford FFA Chapter. During the year the FFA Chapter has brought home many awards, and the annual FFA Parent-Son Banquet was where the Chapter got to display all its winnings.

The Banquet Room was filled with many decorations, and great entertainment was, also, provided. The Stratford FFA Chapter would like to thank all of the people who have helped them to make this year one of the chapter's best years yet.

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1. Some of the members of the chapter wait for the awards program to get underway.
2. Kenny Grider was named Star Greenhand.
3. Entertainment for the banquet was provided by an impersonator, Mr. O'Kelly from Tulsa.
4. The new Chapter Sweetheart, Miss Julie Newbern, was crowned by Chapter President, Clifton Long. Miss Tresa Bittle was named Assistant Sweetheart.
5. The Mother's Club was a big help in supporting our chapter.
6. The Annual FFA Banquet was a big success, with great food, decorations, and entertainment.
7. This year the FFA Chapter attended the State FFA Convention at Stillwater. Randy Hendrix, Kenny Bonner, Kevin Wudi, John Tyler, and Clifton Long received State Farmer Degrees.
8. The FFA Chapter showed off many of its awards and ribbons won this year.
9. Mike Jeter was one of many members to receive an award from Mr. Kromer.
10. This year the chapter awarded three members of the community as Honorary Chapter Farmers. They were Mr. Jim Grider, Mrs. Martha Freeman, and Mr. Don Hatchett *(not shown).*

Top row: Margie Humphrey, Carolyn Hendrix, Jerri Winn, Donna Rosson, Cyndi Garner, Cindy Woodall, Gloria Bryant, Sheila Winn, Lori Savage, Vicci Willis, Iona Martin. *Next row:* Tammy Watson, Kathy Miears, Connie Dilbeck, Karen Rollins, Lora Keeling, Kim Daniel, Diana Burkhart, Mary Morris, Susan Welch, Lynne Freeman. *Next row:* Kelley Lunsford, Donna Smith, Anita Berry, Betty Grantham, Tresa Bittle, Robbie Daniel, Lisa Cottrell, Gaila King, Brenda Lance, Phillis Cothren (Advisor). *Next row:* Tiajuana Gray, Julie Blackburn, Vickie Bryan, GeorgeAnn Gray, Belinda Tyler, Jacque Field, Tina Isbill, Claudia Loveday, Kathie Hinkle. *Bottom row:* Gayla King, Kenny Bonner — Asst. Beau, Gayla Henagar, Julie Newbern, Carla Dudley, Cheryl Maupin, Kim Henagar, Pam Trent, Becky Bratcher, and Clifton Long — Beau.

OFFICERS: *Top row:* Julie Newbern — Treasurer; Lisa Cottrell — Co. Devotional Chairman; Kim Henagar — Reporter and Historian; Carla Dudley — Co. Devotional Chairman; Mary Morris — Parliamentarian; Kelley Lunsford — Song Leader. *Next row:* Tiajuana Gray — Vice Pres.; Kenny Bonner — Asst. Beau; Pam Trent — Pres.; Clifton Long — Beau; Lynne Freeman — Secretary.

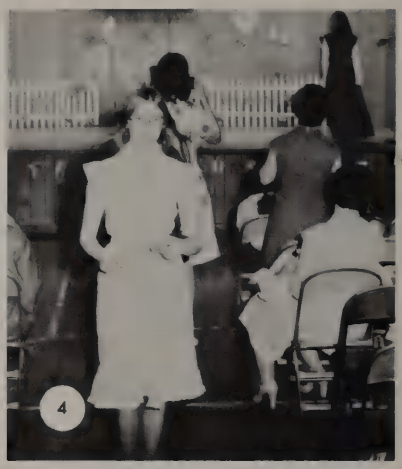
F.H.A. Has Busy Year.

The FHA and Home Economics girls had a busy year. They put on plays for the grade school on nutrition which the grade school greatly enjoyed. They made a float for the Christmas parade and learned to cook and decorate cakes for special occasions.

The FHA Chapter went to the State FHA Rally in Oklahoma City. Eddie Rabbit was the entertainment and everyone enjoyed the occasion very much. Mrs. Phillis Cothren is the FHA Advisor and Home Economics teacher.

Style Show Is Highlight

1. Freshman girls enjoy finger painting.
2. Brenda Lasnce entertains at the Style Show by singing.
3. Jerri Winn shows off her dress she made in Home Ec.
4. Diana Burkhart models her skirt and matching blouse.
5. Clifton Long receives his award for being 1977-78 FHA Beau.
6. Pam Trent installs Carla Dudley as the new 1978-79 FHA President.



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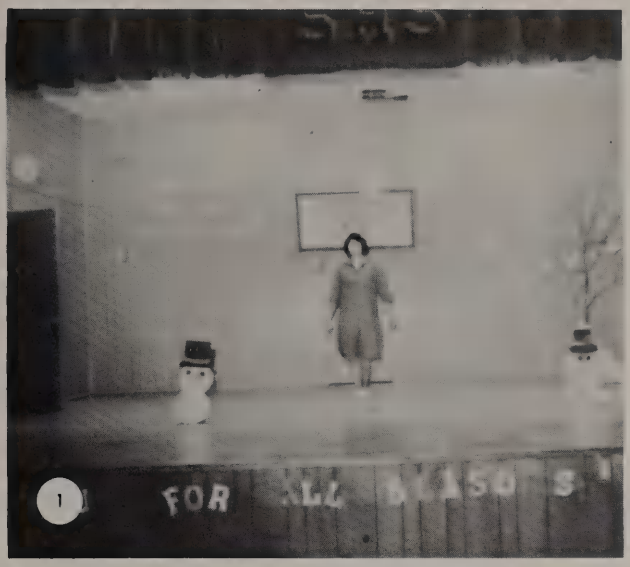


1. Lynne Freeman models her night shirt in the Winter scene of the Style Show.
2. Jana Henry models her pantsuit in the 4-H division.
3. Diane Maupin, a 5th grade 4-H student models the dress she has made.
4. Linda Clevenger, a 6th grader models a dress she has made for the 4-H Dress Review.
5. The Freshmen officers for '78' are: *Top row:* Margie Humphrey, Carolyn Hendrix, Anita Berry, Diana Burkhart, Tammy Watson. *Bottom row:* Vickie Bryan, Cyndi Garner, Sheila Winn, Gloria Bryant, and Phillis Cothren (Advisor).

The Style Show was the highlight of the year for the FHA, 4-H and Home Economics girls with their garments finished and ready to model. Each girl was awarded a silk rose made by Mrs. Phillis Cothren, the FHA Advisor. The theme of the Style Show was "Fun For All Seasons." After the Style Show, installation for the new FHA President and officers was held. It was a night to remember for all the girls.

4-H Club Provides Many

Jana Henry won first place in the Individual acts in share-the-fun.

The Sr. group won third place in group competition in share-the-fun.

Top row: Mrs. Helen Watts — leader, Kevin Lewelling, Phillip Wood, Chip Woodall, Genia Wudi, Peggy Phelps, D'Ann Henry, Shawn Martin, Tim Blackburn, Todd Gollihare. *Second row:* Teddy Hinkle, Ramona Young, Candy Potter, Tammy Miller, Kirk Dye, Joyce Gibson, Charmin Clark, Robin Field, Camelia Tinnin, Wade Lambert. *Third row:* Mark Becker, Todd Smith, Ronda Burr, Tammy Cosby, Linda Clevenger, Kristi Tucker, Cindy Pennington, Missy Dobbs, Tess Woodall, Beverly Trent, Sheila Bonner, Todd Cosby, Chris Smart. *Fourth row:* Scott Smith, Terry Copeland, Rene Pike, Sandy Stricker, Leah Morris, Kimra Gollihare, Robin Bradley, Terri Newport, Rodney Pennington. *Fifth row:* Zak Neal, Michael Blackburn, Todd Essary, Diane Maupin, Gina Wooley, Nelda Wood, Donna Smith, Annie Suess, Karen Towler, Amy Phillips, Keith Watson, Pete Woodall.

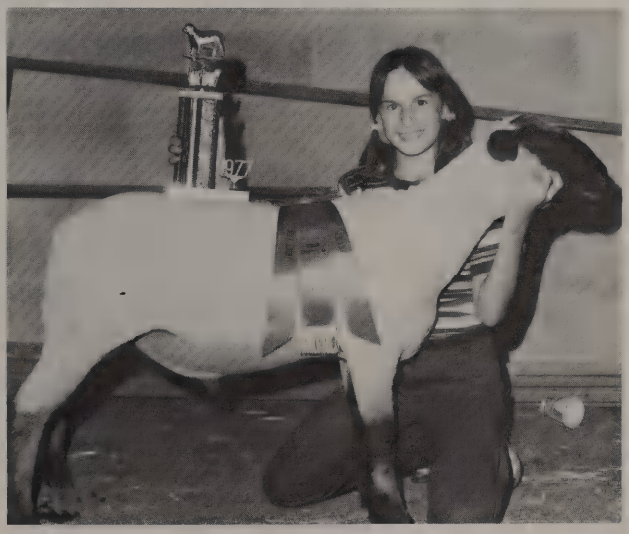
The Jr. Meat Judging Team won first in the county.

Activities for Its Members.

Top row: Mrs. Helen Watts — leader, Carl Willis, Johnny Pace. *Second row:* Vicki Willis, Pam Trent, Carolyn Hendrix, Cyndi Garner, Gayla Henagar, Cindy Hatter, Jana Henry, Mike Hart. *Bottom row:* Teri Hart, Melinda Savage, Becky Morris, Tracy Watts, Margie Humphrey, Kim Henagar, Kathy Miears, Robin Scott, Julye Tinnin.

Sr. Meat Judging Team

Electric Day



D'Ann Henry won Grand Champion with her lamb in the local livestock show in the fall.

The lie of a Stratford 4-Her is never dull. Activities abound for the young person who wants to get involved. Livestock shows, share-the-fun programs, meat judging, dress reviews, timely topics/demonstrations, and electric day are some of the activities in which the junior and senior 4-H Clubs participated. Through these various activities, the young person helps develop his "head, heart, hands and health" which is the purpose of 4-H.

Industrial Arts Classes

Each year many students at Stratford High enjoy the wide variety of programs offered through Industrial Arts Education. Students are challenged through various projects to construct items using good craftsmanship and finishing techniques for practical use.

Throughout the beginning of the school year, students watched with anticipation as their new building took shape. On May 4 the Industrial Arts Department presented its annual Industrial Arts Fair which also served as an Open House for the new shop building.

Enjoy New Facilities.

The fair is presented each year and gives the students a chance to show what they have made during the year in their shop classes. It also gives them an opportunity to learn by participating with each other in friendly competition for trophies, ribbons and premium money.

Opposite Page: Grand Champion at this year's fair was Kenny Bonner (left). Gerald Ellis (top, right) and Brenda Russell (bottom, right) work on their projects in class. This Page: Willie Smith (top, right) works hard to be ready for the fair. (bottom, right) Bobby Oden displays some of his winnings at the fair.

Top row: Anita Berry, Becky Morris, Vickie Bryan, Tracy Watts, Sheila Winn, Lori Savage, Cindy Hatter, Tammy Watson, Jana Henry, Coach Don Hankey. *Bottom:* Krista Becker, Carolyn Hendrix, Cynthia Garner, Kim Daniel, Gloria Bryant, Darla Wood, Alice Postoak, Melinda Savage.

Jr. High Basketball

Top row: Timmy Blackburn, Johnny Pace, Joe Don Jones, Kin Stone, Shannon Watts, Lonnie Hobson, Mike Davis, Coach Mike Thomas. *Middle row:* Arland Brown, Todd Cosby, David Gallup, Tim Rosson, Jerry Wood, David Freeman, Jeff Cosby, Chip Woodall. *Bottom row:* Donnie Morris, Shawn Lunsford, Butch Bradley, Todd Gollihare, Randy Pike, Barry Burkhart, Rodney Pennington.

Top row: Coach Don Hankey, Becky Morris, Krista Becker, Tracy Watts, Darla Wood, Cindy Hatter, Melinda Savage, Jana Henry, Alice Postoak, Tessie Woodall. *Bottom row:* Gail Pierce, Charmin Clark, Sheila Bonner, Beth Baker, Genia Wudi, Beverly Trent, Robin Field, Yolanda Coltz, Gloria Lamb.

7th and 8th Grade Basketball

Top row: Coach Mike Thomas, David Gallup, Todd Cosby, Arland Brown, Joe Don Jones, Tim Rosson, Jerry Wood, Jeff Cosby, Chip Woodall. *Bottom row:* Timmy Blackburn, Donnie Morris, Shawn Lunsford, Butch Bradley, Todd Gollihare, Randy Pike, Barry Burkhart, Rodney Pennington.

Jr. High Cheerleaders Look Great in "78"!

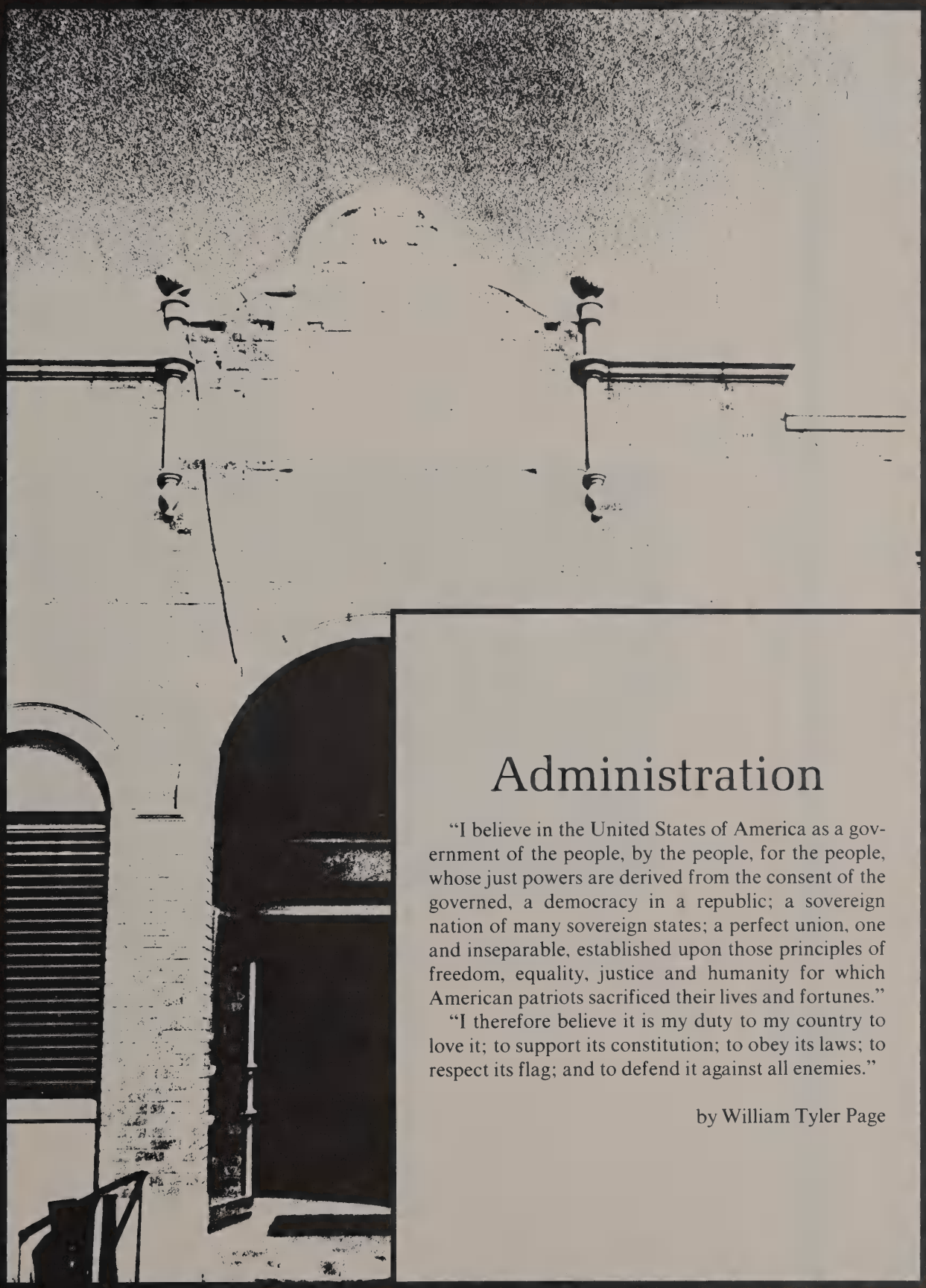
The Junior High Cheerleaders are:
1. Tracy Watts
2. Becky Morris
3. Tammy Watson
4. Melinda Savage
5. Kim Daniel
6. Gloria Bryant

Jr. High Football

Top row: Coaches — Don Hankey, Mike Thomas; HEAD COACH — Doug Dodd, Butch Bradley, Tim Blackburn, David Freeman, Jeff Cosby, Randy Harmon, Buddy Willis, Lonnie Hobson. *Middle row:* Shannon Watts, Mike Hart, Mike Davis, Johnny Pace, Chip Woodall, Jackie Lamb, Larry Hinkle, Lin Chaney. *Bottom row:* Donnie Morris, Shawn Lunsford, Barry Burkhart, Todd Gollihare, Phillip Wood, Mike Hendrix, Kin Stone, George Grantham, Bucky Gibson.

Annual Staff

The Annual Staff would like to express its appreciation to Mr. R. O. Meador and Mr. Bill Oden for the excellent pictures they have provided for us to use.



Administration

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed, a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes."

"I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies."

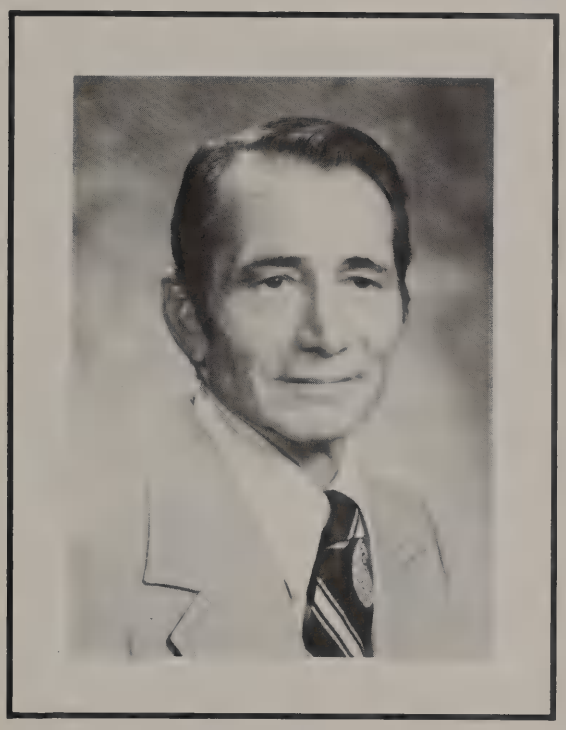
by William Tyler Page

Board of Education and Administration work to improve our school.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Standing: Steve Phillips, David Bryan, Bob Newport. *Sitting:* Truman Harris, Ronald Blackburn.

Grade School Principal
Mrs. Tawana Jones

High School Principal
Mr. Joe Tom Blackburn



Superintendent
Mr. Walter B. Hughes

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Third Grade

ROSEMARY BRADLEY
Title I

HOWARD BRIGGS
Industrial Arts
Freshman Sponsor

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English and Science

REBA CONNALLY
Fifth Grade

PHILLIS COTHREN
Home Economics
Senior Sponsor

LINDA DICKINSON
Learning Disabilities

DOUG DODD
Physical Education
History, P.O.D.
Senior Sponsor

SAM GENTRY
First Grade

DON HANKEY
Physical Education
Drivers' Education
Junior Sponsor

JANE HATCHETT
Music

WADE KROMER
Voc. Agriculture
7th Grade Sponsor

CAROL LAMB
Business Education
Freshman Sponsor

CAROL LARGE
Fourth Grade

GAYLA LEACH
Special Education

CONNIE T. MERCER
Speech and English
Senior Sponsor

DAVID MORRIS
Science
Junior Sponsor

STAN PARKS
Voc. Agriculture
Sophomore Sponsor

JOY PENDERGRAFT
First Grade

BOBBIE RIGGINS
English, Spanish
Librarian

HAZEL ROBERTSON
High School Counselor

DUANE ROSSON
Math
Industrial Arts

RUTH SHI
Second Grade

PAT SULLIVAN
Sixth Grade
Geography

MIKE THOMAS
Physical Education
Social Studies
8th Grade Sponsor

HELEN TURNER
Fourth Grade

PAULA WALKER
English and Speech
8th Grade Sponsor

HELEN WATTS
Special Reading

EMILY WEESE
Learning Disabilities

FRANCES WHITEFIELD
Science and English
7th Grade Sponsor

CAROL WINTON
Grade School Counselor

LANA WOOD
Math
Sophomore Sponsor

BUS DRIVERS
L. M. Barrett, T. I. Denson, Don Morrison, Charles Fisher, O. A. Savage Jr.

School Sec. Nelda Elmore, Elem. Sec. Carolyn Lambert

CUSTODIANS
Marvin Russell, Jerry Savage and Ulyss Ballard

CAFETERIA WORKERS
Susie Wood — Head Cook, Dorothy Cossey, Johnnie Henagar

High School Sec.
Betty Smith

A very vital part of our school curriculum is meeting the needs of each individual student. This is partially accomplished through one of the various special classes offered in our school. Special reading and individual help are one of the services offered by our group of specialized teachers.

In the above picture Mrs. Gayla Leach works with her group of students and in the picture below Mrs. Emily Weese offers individual help to these students. Other specialized teachers are Mrs. Linda Dickinson — Learning Disabilities; Mrs. Helen Watts — Special Reading; and Mrs. Rosemary Bradley — Title I.

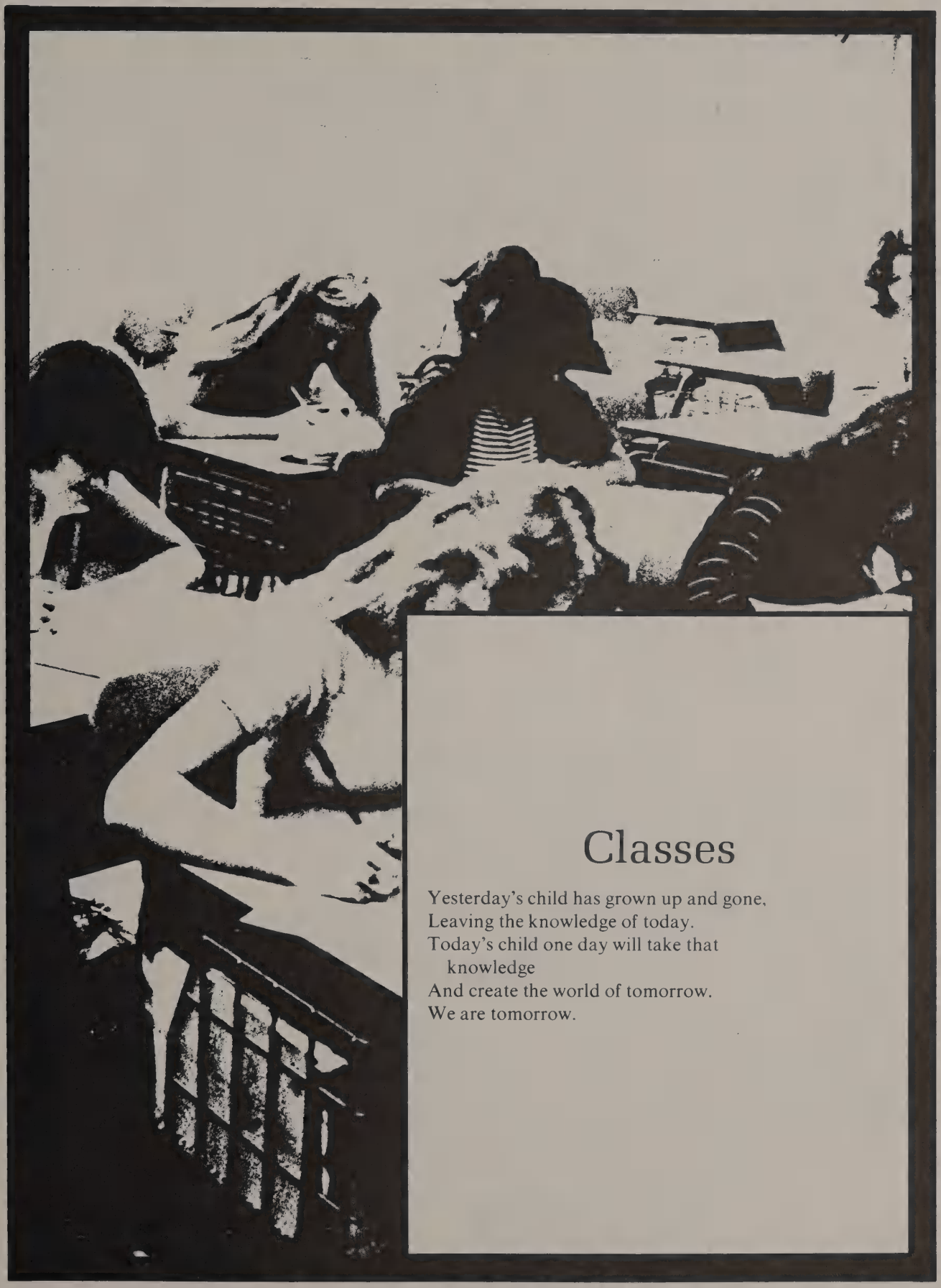
New Faces, New Places Mark New Beginnings During 1978.

During 1978 many changes took place at school. New counselors were added to the faculty staff — Mrs. Hazel Robertson (right) for high school and Mrs. Carol Winton (right center) for elementary. New playground equipment and a new fence were welcome additions for the grade school, and everyone enjoyed the new cafeteria and shop building. The interior, also, experienced a face-lift in the manner of new ceilings and heaters for the entire school.

Peggy Morrison

Six years ago, we the Senior Class had a very tragic experience. In the sixth grade Peggy Morrison was killed in an automobile accident. Even though she is not with us today we still count her as a part of us.

Peggy was the life of our class. With her, there was never a dull moment. She was sweet and cheerful. She was never down and always trying to cheer others. We would like to show our fond memories by dedicating this page to her. Peggy, a dear friend of many, will always remain in our thoughts, never to fade away.



Classes

Yesterday's child has grown up and gone,
Leaving the knowledge of today.
Today's child one day will take that
knowledge
And create the world of tomorrow.
We are tomorrow.

This yearbook is dedicated to the SENIOR CLASS of 1978.

CLASS SPONSORS

Mrs. Phillis Cothren
Mr. Doug Dodd
Mr. Connie Mercer

CLASS COLORS

White and Blue-gray

CLASS FLOWERS

White Rose with Blue Baby's Breath

CLASS MOTTO

Friendship is the golden key
That unlocks the door to happiness.

HOMEROOM MOTHERS

Mrs. Leonard Freeman
Mrs. Joe Long
Mrs. Don Tucker

CLASS QUEEN AND KING

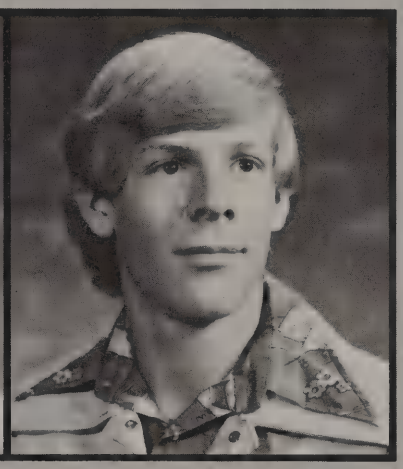
Lynne Ann Freeman
Rusty Tucker

CLASS OFFICERS

President: Bobby Williams
Vice-Pres.: Kenny Bonner
Secretary: Tiajuana Gray
Treasurer: Jimmy Patton
Reporter: Rusty Tucker
Song Leader: Keith Ballard

DEBBIE PLOWMAN BAKER

LONNIE BAKER



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MIKE BECKER

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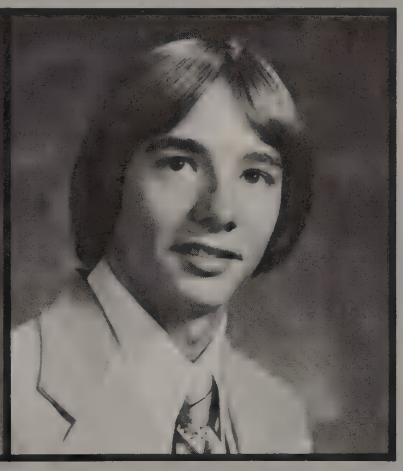

KENNY BONNER

DEBBIE PLOWMAN BAKER — An. St. LONNIE BAKER — FFA 4; Jour. KEITH BALLARD — An. St.; FFA 4; Mus. 2; Sp. 1; Bsktb. 1; Ftbl. 1. MIKE BECKER — FFA 1; Mus. 1; Jour. KEITH BITTLE — Ftbl. 2; Trk. 2; FFA 4; Jour. KENNY BONNER — FFA 4; Of. 1; Jour.; Jr. Cl. Of.; OSU Acad. Ach. Award; Sr. Cl. Vice-Pres.; Asst. FHA Beau.

SHARON CHANDLER

BRENDA COSBY

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ARLIN ELLIS

GINGER FIELD

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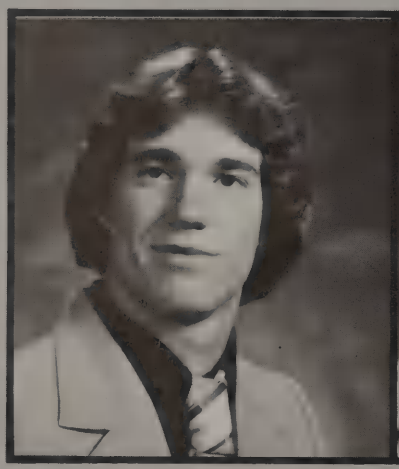


ROBERT GARNER

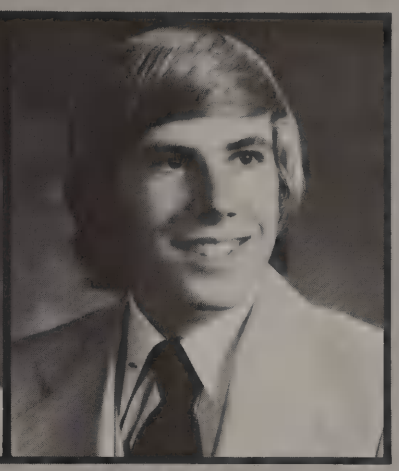
PAT GRAY

TIAJUANA GRAY

SHARON CHANDLER — Bsktb 4; FHA 2; An St 1; Trk 1. BRENDA COSBY — FHA 3; Jour. WILLIAM DANLEY — Jour. ARLIN ELLIS. GINGER FIELD — Mus 3; 4-H 3; Of 1; Sp 2; FHA 2. LYNNE ANN FREEMAN — Bsktb 4; FHA Sweetheart; Sr Queen; Cheerleader 4; Jour; Sp 4. ROBERT GARNER — Bsktb 4; Ftbl 4; Trk 3; Bsbl 3; FFA 2; Soph Cl Of. PAT GRAY — Jour. TIAJUANA GRAY — Bsktb 3; FHA 4; Of 3; Trk 3; Sr Cl Of; OSU Acad Ach Award; Soph Cl Of; Homecoming Queen; Cheerleader 3; An St; Sr. Class Fav.

DEBBIE TINNIN HART

KIM HENAGAR



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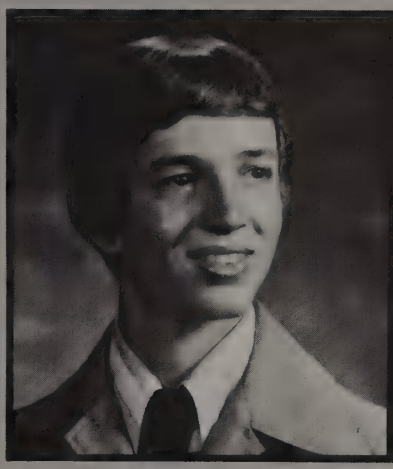

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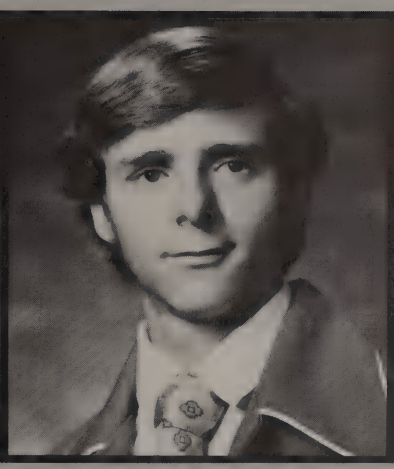

JOHN HOBSON

JEFF HUGHES

TAMMY JAMES

GAILA KING

DAVID KOEHLER

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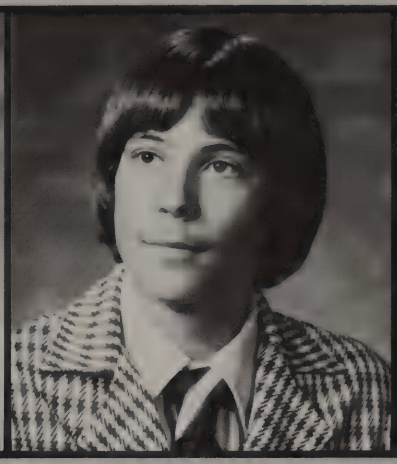
CLIFTON LONG



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KATHY MAXEY

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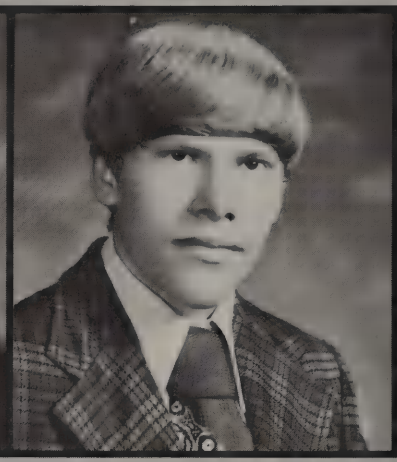

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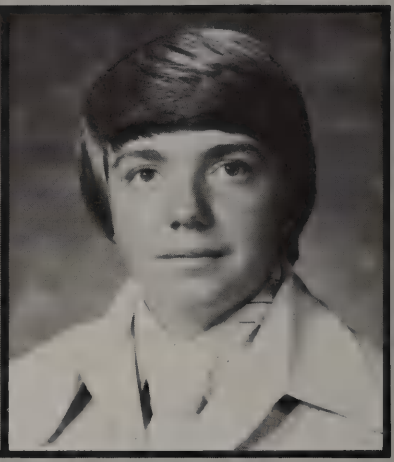


JIMMY PATTON

ARLENE POSTOAK

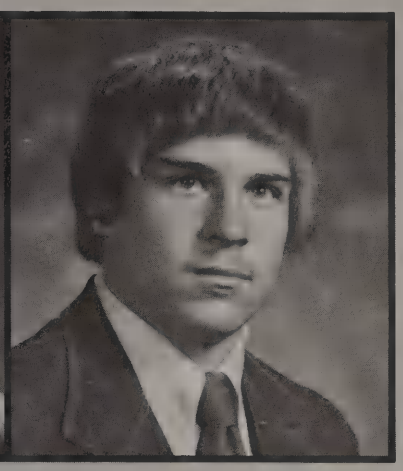
AARON SIMMONS

ROYCEANN SMITH

CLIFTON LONG — An St; FFA 4, Off 2; Trk 2; Sp 3; FHA Beau; Soph Cl King; Soph Cl Off. ROBBY LUNSFORD — Ftbl 4; Bsktb 4; Trk 4; FFA 3; Jour. KATHY MAXEY — Mus 1; An St. MARY MORRIS — Bsktb 4; FHA 4, Off 1; 1977 Homecoming Queen; Cheerleader 1; Trk 1; OSU Acad Ach Award. KEMP QUINTON — FFA 1; Jour. JIMMY PATTON — Ftbl 3; Trk 1; FFA ; Off 1; Jour; Cl Off 3. ARLENE POSTOAK — FHA 2; An St; Mus 1. AARON SIMMONS — Jour; ROYCEANN SMITH — Bsktb 4; Jour; FHA 2; Soph Homecoming Cand.; Trk 1; Jr Cl Favorite.

TRACY STOLIBY

PAM TRENT



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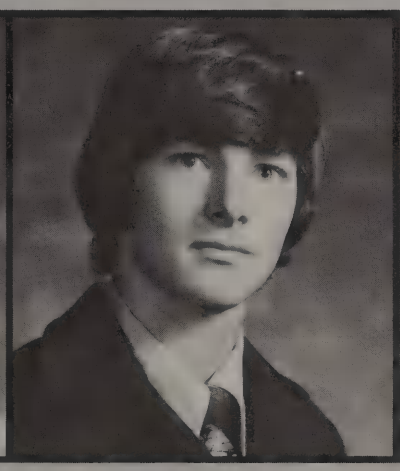

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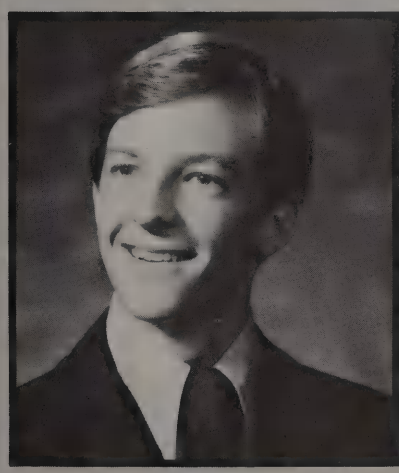
SUSAN WARD



BOBBY WILLIAMS

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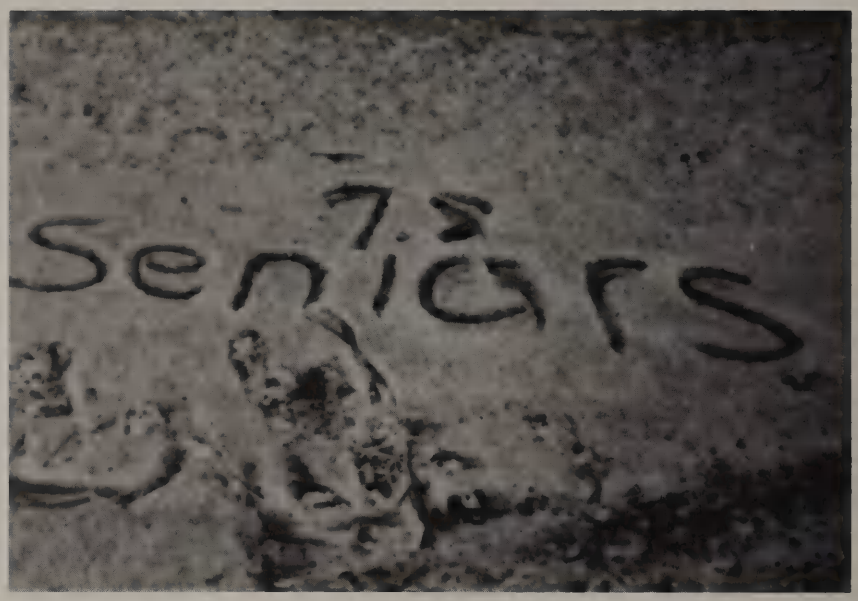
"Pam-in-the-Box??"



"You light up my life."

"Hey Baby, Let's Drag!"

"Look Ma, only one Cavity!"

A Last Look at the Seniors.

"No Hands"

"Seniors are Number 1."

"Write on!"

"Are you puzzled!"

Juniors show spirit

CLASS OFFICERS
Pres. — Julie Newbern; Vice-Pres. — Kelley Lunsford; Sec. — Gayla King; Treas. — Lisa Cottrell; Rep. — Roger Humphrey; Song Leader — Lora Keeling.

Cecil Allen
Sheila Baker
Tresa Bittle
Allen Bryant
James Cantrell

Troy Chappell
Jan Clement
Lisa Cottrell
Robbie Daniel
Chris Dilbeck

Darla Fisher
Mark Gammill
Linda Gibson
Betty Grantham
Teri Hart

Gayla Henagar
Roger Humphrey
Mike Jeter
Ron Jones
Lora Kelling

as Class of '79.

Gayla King
Pam Lamb
Sharon Lamb
Brenda Lance
Pete LaRue

Pam Letterman
Kelley Lunsford
Iona Martin
Cheryl Maupin
Larry Morris

Julie Newbern
Jim Oden
Linda Oswald
Wendell Potter
Warren Prewitt

LaDonna Reed
Brenda Russell
Mark Savage
Tom Savage
Tim Smith

Laura Talbert
Kiana Tinnin
Susan Welch
Al Woodall
Steve Woods

Involvement is a characteristic

Donald Bagby
Tammye Becker
Julie Blackburn
Ronnie Bonner
Philip Bradley
Guy Brown

Regina Callen
Mark Chappell
Tammy Christian
Dean Danley
Connie Dilbeck
Carla Dudley

Fawn Farnham
Jacque Field
Stan Gentry
George Anne Gray
Cynthia Hinkle
Pam Hobson

CLASS OFFICERS
Pres. — Mary Suess; Vice-Pres. — Kathy Miears; Sec. — Carla Dudley; Treas. — Stan Gentry.

# of Sophomore Class.

Nancy Ingram
Johnny Lamb
Charley Long
John Lucas
Dwight McCullar
Randolph Melton

Kathy Miears
Robert Miller
David O'Bryant
Robert Oswald
Glen Phillips
John Pike

Dale Plowman
Helen Postoak
Mark Qualls
Cindy Quinton
Lisa Quinton
Liz Quinton

Karen Rollins
Donna Rosson
Donna Smart
Dean Smith
Donna Smith
Kenny Suess

Mary Suess
James Tinnin
Belinda Tyler
Jerri Winn
Steve Woodall
Cherri Wudi

Freshmen prepare

Robert Aguilar
David Baker
Anita Berry
Becky Bratcher
Vickie Bryan

Gloria Bryant
Diana Burkhart
Mark Chappell
Sherry Cottrell
Kim Daniel

Mike Davis
Gerald Ellis
Steve Farnham
David Freeman
Cyndi Garner

for high school

Curtis Gibson
Rebecca Gibson
William Gibson
George Grantham
Randy Harmon
Carolyn Hendrix

Mike Hendrix
Kathy Hinkle
Larry Hinkle
Troy Hinkle
Lonnie Hobson
Margie Humphrey

Tina Isbill
Robbie King
Claudia Loveday
Sandra McDonald
Bobby Oden
Johnny Pace

Lori Savage
Billie Smith
Willie Smith
Pam Stoliby
Kin Stone
Troy Tinnin

Tammy Watson
Shannon Watts
Carl Willis
Sheila Winn
Cindy Woodall
William Wood

Eighth Grade shows spirit

Robert Bagby
Krista Becker
Patty Bratcher
Scotty Burleson
Arland Brown
Nancy Collins

Jeff Cosby
Gerald Dobbs
Steve Dobbs
Charles Fisher
David Gallup
Camille Gray

Mike Hart
Cindy Hatter
Jana Henry
Joe Don Jones
Mike Jones
Danette Lindsay

Becky Morris
Mitchell Newport
Alice Postoak
Rose Quinton
Rebecca Roland
Tim Rosson

Melinda Savage
Robin Scott
Julye Tinnin
Tracy Watts
Darla Wood
Jerry Wood

Seventh Grade — Jr. High Rookies

Beth Baker

Tim Blackburn
Sheila Bonner
Darrel Bradley
Barry Burkhart
Lin Chaney
Charmin Clark

Yolanda Coltz
Todd Cosby
Janet Dobbs
Robin Field
Joyce Gibson
Todd Gollihare

Larry Hurley
Gina Isbill
Gloria Lamb
Wade Lambert
Lonnie LaRue
Shawn Lunsford

Donnie Morris
Rodney Pennington
Gail Pierce
Randy Pike
Clint Quinton
Chris Smart

Beverly Trent
Jack West
Phillip Wood
Chip Woodall
Tessie Woodall
Genia Wudi

NOT SHOWN

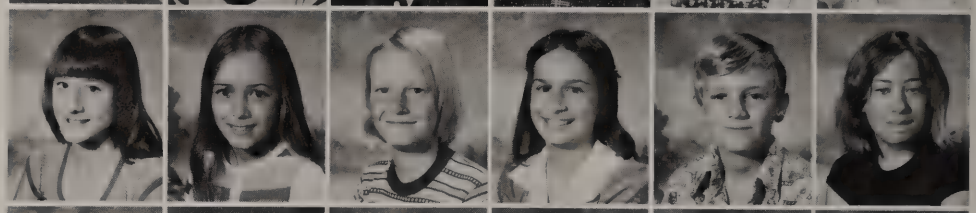
Jackie Lamb
Margie Oswald

Randy Smith
John WhiteEagle

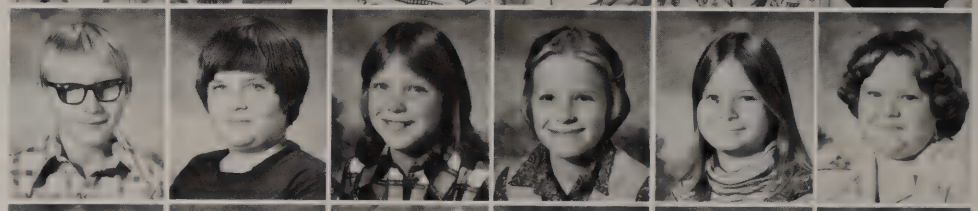
Sixth Grade

Mr. Pat Sullivan
Vernon Baggerly
Mark Becker
Bill Bratcher
Rochelle Burr
Linda Clevenger

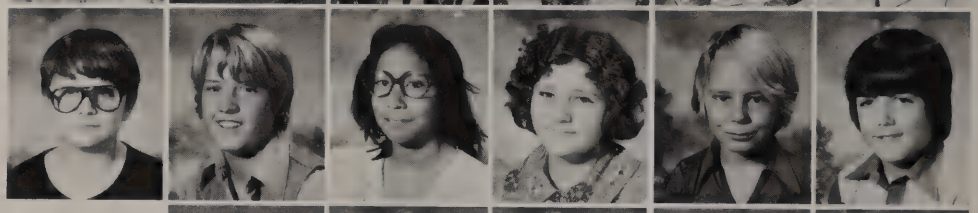
Denise Cottrell
Missy Dobbs
Kirk Dye
D'Ann Henry
Teddy Hinkle
Sylvia Lamb



Kevin Lewelling
Shawn Martin
Tammy Miller
Cindy Pennington
Peggy Phelps
Candy Potter



Kevin Prewitt
Jack Reaves
Maggie Smith
Marie Smith
Scott Smith
Todd Smith



Sandy Stricker
Camelia Tinnin
Brian Wood
James Wood
Ramona Young

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Reba Connally
Terry Bratcher
Richard Britt
Rhonda Burr
Allen Collins

Tammy Cosby
Jeri Dye
Joe Hackett
Kevin Harris
Ronald Letterman

Diane Maupin
Rene Pike
Jeanette Reaves
Mark Roland
Kristi Tucker

Rochelle WhiteBuffalo
Rodney Wood
William Wood

NOT SHOWN
Gina Wooley
Shawn Purgason

Fourth Grade

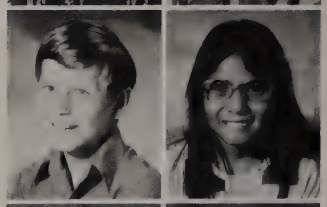
Mrs. Helen Turner
Sheila Berry
Mike Bittle
Michael Blackburn
Vickie Brown

Kevin Coates
Terry Copeland
Todd Essary
David Filan
Clinton Harmon

Randy Hatter
Mark Lamb

Zak Neal
Amy Phillips

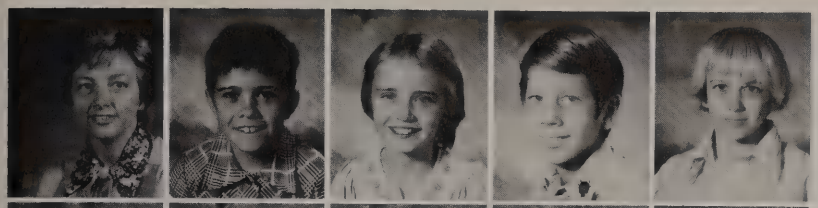
Kevin Risenhoover
Donna Smith



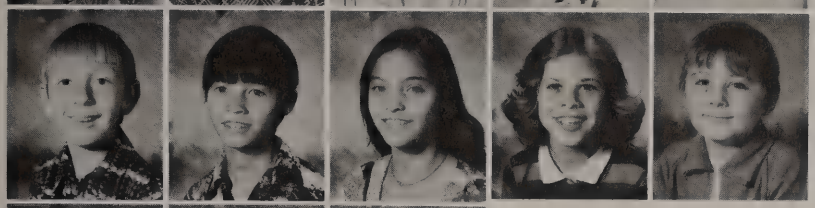
Annie Suess
Karen Towler

Efren WhiteBuffalo

Fourth Grade



Mrs. Carol Large
John Borders
Robin Bradley
Clayton Cottrell
Lynn Cox



Rusty Dykeman
Paul Ellenberg
Yvette Ellenberg
Kimra Gollihare
Ellis Hooley

Brian Lewelling
Eddy Marcum
Leah Morris

Terri Newport
Marsha Pike

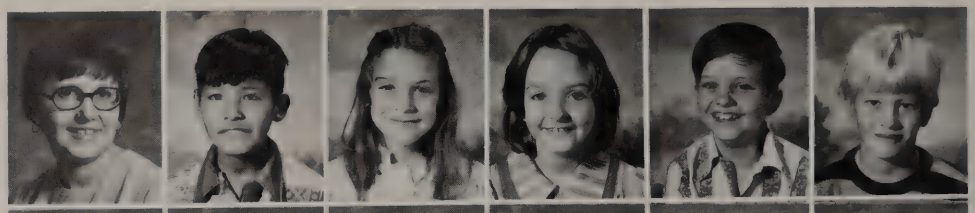
Keith Watson
Kevin Weast

Tim Whitener
Matthew Wood

Nelda Wood
Pete Woodall

Third Grade

Mrs. Doris Bowels
Joe Ahhaitty
Cynthia Ballard
Debbie Bonner
Billy Borders
Shawn Cosby



John Daniel
Lance Davis
Doyle Duke
Scott Elmore
Woody Elmore
Annette Griffin

Pamela Householder
Cristal James
Sheryl Lambert
Dana Lockard
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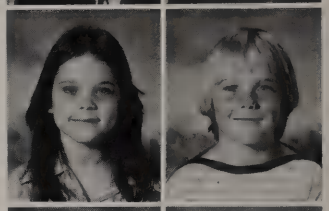
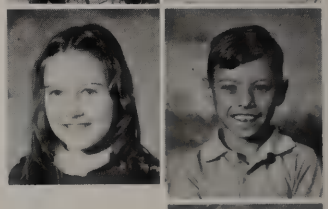
David Murphy

Timothy Oden
James Patton
Raynette Pike
Ronnie Russell
Pat Savage
Allen Schafer

Shana Stricker
Sloane Stricker



Kimberly Weast
Mike Welch



Christy Wood

NOT SHOWN
Amy Archer
Shannon White
Jeffrey King

Second Grade

Mrs. Ruth Shi
Kathy Ahhaitty
ShaRonda Baker
Joe Biggs
Chris Borders
Christy Burnett

Dedra Butler
Gary Carter
Carin Clark
Heath Cosby
Connie Dodd
Curtis Elmore

Andy Field
Buffy Hackett
Brett Hankey
Julia Kentta
Julie McCarty
Mario McMahan

David Morris
Amy Paul
Buck Pendergraft
Susanne Rosson
Larry Savage
Charla Smith

DeAnn Smith
Marie Stephens
Dean Swallow
Kellie Thompson
John Towler
Shiela Tinnin

Renee Watson
Michelle Willis

Krista Wudi

NOT SHOWN
Kim Wooley

First Grade

Mrs. Joy Pendergraft
Paul Borders
Tami Bowen
Angela Briggs
Jamie Burr

Scottie Chandler
Robbie Hatter
Harold James
Michelle Jarrell
Sammy Lambert

Keri Magar
Sonja Marcum
Bart Mercer
Scott Miller
Brian Ott

NOT SHOWN
Kaye Householder
Bonnie King
Aron Purgason

Chip Reynolds
Paul Savage
Jeffrey Shaw
Dick Wood

First Grade

Mr. Sam Gentry
Ronald Ahhaitty
Cheril Dye
Roger Ellenberg
Mike Gollihare

Jeffrey Greenwood
Jared Luman
Lisa Milligan
Christi Myers
Jeremy Neal

Deon Phelps
Jimmy Phillips
Teddy Ramming
Cindy Risenhoover
Becky Slaughter

Dena Smith
John Teters
Shelia Thompson
Ken Walker

NOT SHOWN
Wesley Blackwood
Chance Filan
Michael Marsh

Kindergarten . . .
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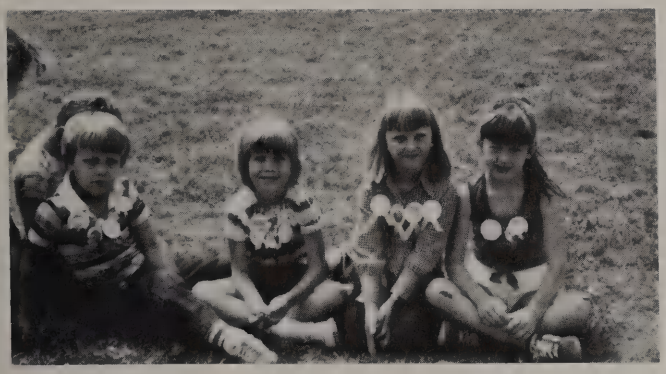
Tawana Jones
Laura Andrews
Stacy Biggs

Casey Burnett
Russ Burns
Eric Brown
Jackie Elmore
Randy Elmore

Scotty Hobbs
Tammy Koehler
Cheryl McKnight
Clint Mercer
Beronica Picazo

Terry Ramming
Aaron Russ
Amy Wood
NOT SHOWN
John P. Mays & Scott Linn

Grade School track meet is a huge success.



Standing:
Tammy Miller
D'Ann Henry
Rochelle Burr
Tammy Cosby
Kristi Tucker
Coach Mike Thomas
Kneeling:
Maggie Smith
Ronda Burr
Cindy Pennington
Sandy Stricker
Rene Pike

Grade School Basketball

Standing:
James Wood
Rochelle Whitebuffalo
Phillip Wood
Todd Smith
Mark Becker
Kneeling:
Kevin Harris
Ronnie Letterman
Eddy Marcum
Allen Collins
Kirk Dye
Mark Roland

Top row: Randy Hatter, Phillip Wood, Joe Hackett, Rochelle Whitebuffalo, Kirk Dye, Rodney Wood, Rusty Dykeman, Keith Watson. *Middle Row:* James Wood, Shawn Cosby, Billy Bratcher, Efrem Whitebuffalo, Allen Schafer, Pat Savage, Zak Neal, Vernon Baggerly, Tim Whitener. *Bottom row:* Michael Blackburn, Lance Davis, Woody Elmore, John Daniel, Pete Woodall, David Murphy, Terry Copeland.

Pee Wee Football and Cheerleaders

Standing:
Tammy Miller
Christi Tucker
D'Ann Henry
Sitting:
Sandy Stricker
Deanna Brown (Mascot)
Cindy Pennington

The Door to Their Future Is

Jeff Hughes
Valedictorian

Gaila King
Co-Salutatorian

Mary Morris
Co-Salutatorian

Unlocked as Seniors Graduate.

Commencement

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1978

8:00 p. m.

Processional	*Mrs. Jane Hatchett*
Invocation	*Bro. Jerry Dudley*
Free Will Baptist Church	
Devotional	
Co-Salutatorian	*Gaila King*
Special Music	*Senior Class*
Co-Salutatorian	*Mary Morris*
Special Music	*Senior Class*
Honor Student	*Clifton Long*
Valedictorian	*Jeff Hughes*
Special Music	*Senior Class*
Presentation of Class	*Mr. Joe T. Blackburn*
Presentation of Diplomas	*Stephen Phillips*
Presentation of Awards	*Walter B. Hughes*
Benediction	*Duane Rosson*
East Main Church of Christ	

CLASS OFFICERS

President	*Bobby Williams*
Vice-President	*Kenny Bonner*
Secretary	*Tiajuana Gray*
Treasurer	*Jimmy Patton*
Reporter	*Rusty Tucker*

MOTTO

Friendship is the Golden Key
That Unlocks the Door to Happiness.

FLOWER

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Martha Freeman
Nola Long

ESCORTS

Lora Keeling and Chris Dilbeck

USHERS

Larry Don Morris and Roger Humphrey

PROGRAMS

Julie Newbern and Tresa Bittle

Clifton Long
Honor Student

Friendship is the Golden Key that unlocks the door to Happiness. On May 18 this door was opened and the Senior class passed through. It was at this time that each Senior reminisced the memories of their school days. It was a time when mixed emotions filled the heart of each graduate as they faced graduating.

FACING GRADUATION

Faces of old, faces of new,
People we know and people we knew,
Growing together and then growing apart,
Always an ending and now a new start,
At Graduation we all grow nearer,
And all our friends seem so much dearer,
And as we say our last good-byes,
One last embrace and one more cry,
A "keep in touch" and a "promise I will"
A "remember when" but better still
A place in my heart you will always stay,
This is what's said as we go our own way.

Co-Salutatorians: Tammy Watson, Kenny Grider and Sheila Winn.

Junior High Commencement

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1978

8:00 p. m.

Processional	*Mrs. Jane Hatchett*
Invocation	*Bro. Jerry Dudley*
Free Will Baptist Church	
Devotional	*Sheila Winn*
Co-Salutatorian	
"Daybreak" arr. by Frank Metis	*Freshman Choir*
Co-Salutatorian	*Tammy Watson*
Co-Salutatorian	*Kenny Grider*
"School Days" arr. by John Mitri Habash	*Freshman Choir*
Co-Valedictorian	*Marjorie Humphrey*
Co-Valedictorian	*Vickie Bryan*
"These Are the Best Times" arr. by Ed Lojeski	*Freshman Choir*
Presentation of Class	*Mr. Joe Tom Blackburn*
High School Principal	
Presentation of Diplomas	*Mr. David Bryan*
Presentation of Awards	*Mr. Walter B. Hughes*
Superintendent of Schools	
Benediction	*Bro. Stan LaRue*
First United Methodist Chruch	
Recessional	*Mrs. Jane Hatchett*

CLASS OFFICERS

President	*Kin Stone*
Vice President	*Margie Humphrey*
Secretary	*Vickie Bryan*
Treasurer	*Diana Burkhart*
Reporter	*Cyndi Garner*
Queen	*Vickie Bryan*
King	*David Freeman*

CLASS MOTTO

The important thing is this--
To be able at any moment
To sacrifice what we are
For what we could be become.

CLASS FLOWER

Blue-tipped White Carnation

CLASS COLORS

Blue and White

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Mrs. Carol Lamb

CLASS MOTHERS

Mrs. Patsy Bryan
Mrs. Betty Bryant
Mrs. Charlotte Daniel
Mrs. Kay Watson
Mrs. Patsy Woodall

ESCORTS

Becky Morris and Joe Don Jones

USHERS

Mike Hart and Jeff Cosby

PROGRAMS

Melinda Savage and Krista Becker

Freshmen Graduate May 19.

These are tomorrow's leaders. They are to determine their own destiny. To reach this destiny, they must have dreams — dreams for themselves and for America's future, dreams that will guide them to a better tomorrow — for all things start as dreams. They look onward following today and leading tomorrow, ready to make higher new goals and striving hard. The freshmen have shown leadership and scholarship and have been an asset to our school.

Co-Valedictorians: Vickie Bryan and Margie Humphrey

Tropical Paradise Was

1. Kelley Lunsford, and Gayla King present Mr. Morris this plaque of appreciation.
2. Tiajuana Gray, Jay Wood, Julie Newbern, Rusty Tucker and Kelley Lunsford seem to be enjoying the banquet.
3. Robby Lunsford receives a gift at the banquet.

Fun!

What makes a Junior-Senior Banquet? Flowers, tuxedos, evening gowns, tropical paradise, romance, good food, and lots of fun. All of these were present at the East Central Ballroom on April 14. Each guest was greeted at the door with an aloha and a lei. After the banquet a prom was held. The music was provided by a local band, 'The Jokers.' We all enjoyed the time we spent in "Tropical Paradise" and it will always be a remorable evening.

Julie Newbern
Toastmistress

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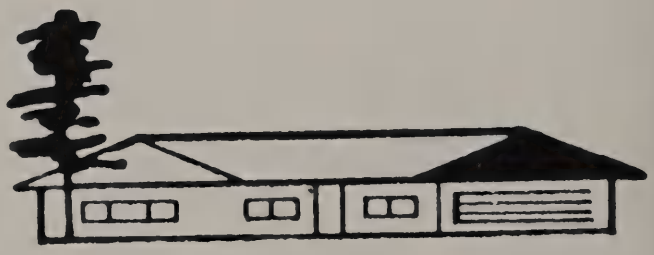

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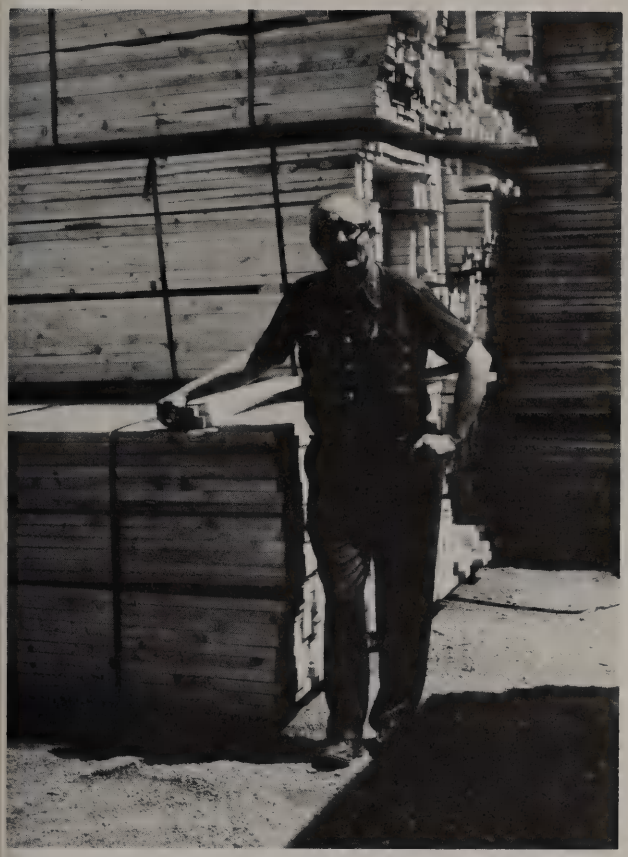

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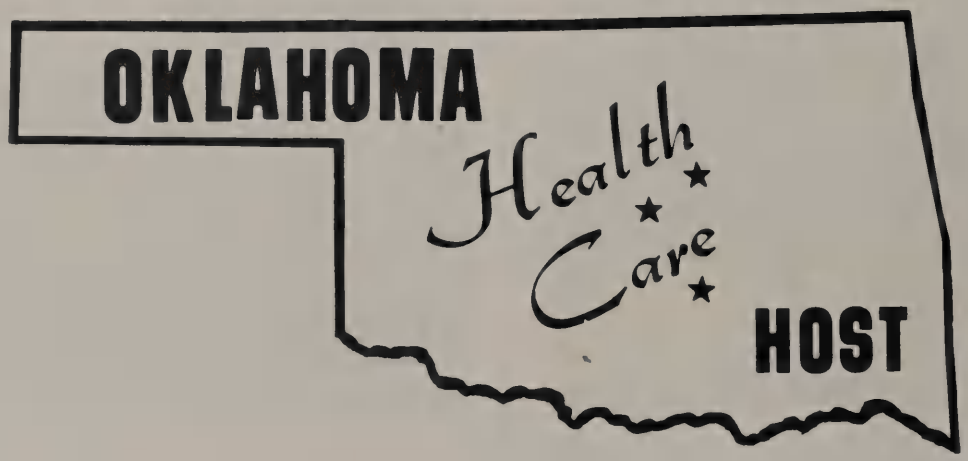

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